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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Trial of Jefferson Davis for Treason to Begin in June.

Chief-Justice Chase Expected to Preside Over the Court.

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Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 14.

THE TRIAL OF DAVIS.

I have it from high authority that JEFF DAVIS will be tried in Richmond in June, upon the indictment recently found by the grand jury at Norfolk, providing Chief-Justice CHASE will consent to preside in the Circuit Court there to be convened. There will be no delay on account of the investigation going on before the House Judiciary Committee, should that investigation and the action of Congress thereon not be concluded. It is not true, as stated in some of the papers, that a copy of the indictment has been deposited with the Attorney-General.

THE HABEAS CORPUS BILL SIGNED.

The President to-day signed the bill amending *Habeas Corpus* Act protecting military officers from prosecutions for acts done while in the execution of their official duties.

COLORADO IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Senators-elect from Colorado are again at the Executive Mansion to-night, endeavoring to secure the approval of the bill admitting that Territory as a State. What showing they make, additional to that which came out in the Senate, is not made known; but it is not likely they can overcome the objection on the ground of inadequacy of population. This objection, if no other, it is believed, the President will assign as a reason for returning the bill without his approval. We expect the veto, if it shall came at all, will be sent to the Senate to-morrow.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE—THE MEMPHIS RIOT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Contrary to general expectation there was a quorum present this morning in the House, and business proceeded as usual, a large number of resolutions being offered, among others one by Mr. STEVENS, proposing the appointment of a special committee of three to proceed to Memphis to investigate the particulars of the late riots there which resulted in so large a destruction of life and property.

PARDONS.

The President granted a pardon to-day to Brig.-Gen. W. R. COX, of North Carolina, Confederate General, on the recommendations of Major-Gen. O. O. HOWARD, Brig.-Gen. E. W HITTLESEY, Assistant of the Freedmen's Bureau for North and South Carolina, Gov. WORTH and Ex-Gov. W. W. HOLDEN.

The pardon of Brig.-Gen. D. H. COOPER, of Arkansas, who served in the rebel army, was signed by the President this morning. Gen. COOPER was recommended for pardon by the following: Major-Gen. HUNT, Major-Gen. BLUNT, U. S. A.; Govs. MURPHY, of Arkansas; ALLINGSWORTH, of Texas; SHARKEY, of Mississippi; Senator LANE, of Kansas; Hon. D. N. COOLEY, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw delegations.

A FLURRY ABOUT CENSURING A MEMBER.

Matters promised to be pretty dull for the day, when the irrepressible Mr. CHANDLER, of New-York, offered a resolution thanking the President for having, by the exercise of the veto power, saved the country from the acts of wicked, malignant, and mischievous men. The House very properly refused to receive the resolution, as it reflected upon its own members, which should have ended the matter, as few persons attach any importance to the utterances of the Democratic member from the Seventh District of New-York. But Mr. SCHENCK dignified the affair by offering a resolution censuring Mr. CHANDLER for offering his resolution. This was nuts and crackers for that individual, and he filled about four columns in the *Globe* in a speech in his own behalf. After considerable more acrimonious discussion, the previous question was called and sustained, and the resolution was passed seventy to thirty-two. A number of Republicans being disgusted with the whole matter, and voting in the negative. As it stands Mr. CHANDLER makes more out of the matter than any one else in the brief notoriety that its give him.

GEN. SICKLES AND THE HAGUE MISSION.

It has been stated in some of the newspapers that Gen. SICKLES has declined the mission to the Hague, but no such notification has reached the State Department.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

JOHN BULL, Bank Examiner, in explanation of a portion of his recently published report concerning the affairs of the Merchants' National Bank, says, in a card, that it is due to Col. WILLIAM B. ROCHESTER and Col. J. B. M. PATTEN, Paymasters, to state that the amounts to their respective credits were merely transfers of funds already on deposit with the Merchants' National Bank, which transfers were made on the checks of Col. PAULDING, Chief Paymaster on said Merchants' National Bank; that by an order of the Paymaster-General, dated May 30, 1865, they were requested to keep the funds on deposit in the same place until drawn out in the regular course of business, and that these funds were only paid out in a regular way, so far as the same had been withdrawn.

SECRETARY SEWARD GONE HOME.

Secretary SEWARD left here this morning, in the 6 o'clock train, *en route* for Auburn, by the way of New-York City. Mr. SEWARD expects to be absent about a week.

VISITORS TO NAVAL SCHOOLS.

The Secretary of Navy has appointed the following gentlemen a board of visitors to the Navy Schools: Rear-Admiral JOHN A. DAHLGREN, Capt. WM. M. WALKER, Commander DANIEL AMMEN, Surgeon DAVID HAMLIN, Chief-Engineer J. W. KING, all of the United States Navy, Rev. HORACE BUSHNELL, D. D., of Connecticut, Hon. J. G. SCAMMON, of Illinois, Rev. JONATHAN EDWARDS, of Pennsylvania, C. F. DUNBAR, of Massachusetts, and Dr. J. P. MITCHELL, of Tennessee.

WORK ON THE TAX BILL.

The House then took up the Tax Bill, and spent some time in trying to increase the pay of Assistant Assessors, but made no progress. Then feeling in a lazy mood, at 3:45 P. M. it adjourned.

HONORABLY MUSTERED OUT.

The following named officers have been or will be honorably mustered out of the service at the dates specified: Assistant Adjutants-General, Maj. M. V. L. GOODHULL, May 31; Capt. C. H. CAMPBELL, May 11; Maj. ADRIAN TERRY, May 11; ELMORE Y. CHASE, Surgeon of Volunteers, May 11. Additional Paymasters: CHARLES BARTTS, May 11; CHAS. R. LITTLEFIELD, [illegible] 18; S. B. MARSTON, June 30. Assistant Quartermasters: Capts. W. B. HOPKINS, C. B. CHITTENDEN, F. HANCOCK, C. A. GARDNLON, May 11. Commissaries of Subsistence: Capts. ELWOOD GREEST, W. F. ALLEN, W. H. TUBBS, H. STEDMAN, and GEORGE GARFIELD, May 11.

RESIGNATION OF ARMY OFFICERS.

The following resignations in the regular army have been tendered and accepted: Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. H. TAYLOR, his commission as Captain, Sixth United States Cavalry, May 1; Capt. A. C. WOOLFOLK, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, May 1; First Lieut. E. M. MCCOOK, Fourth United States Cavalry, May 9; Second Lieut. JAMES MARR, Fourth United States Artillery, April 7.

THE CHOLERA AT HALIFAX.

The Consul at Halifax, under date of May 7, writes to the Department of State, that the cholera has entirely disappeared from the Quarantine Station, and that within the last week no case has occurred, either in the city or its vicinity.

NOMINATIONS.

The Senate to-day, in Executive Session, confirmed the following nominations: Richard H. Rousseau, of Kentucky, to be Minister Resident at Honduras; and as Consuls, Edward Maynard, of Tennessee, at Turks Island; John Henry at Quebec; Charles Yates Roosevelt, of New-York, at Copenhagen; George F. Kettell, of New-York, at Carlsruhe. The Senate has also confirmed Morris B. Brown as Indian Agent for Utah; G. C. Carrington, District-Attorney for the District of Columbia; H. H. Henry, Marshal for the District of Vermont; John Blevins, Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi. The following internal revenue officers were confirmed: Albert B. Sloanaker, of Philadelphia, Collector for the First District of Pennsylvania; S. D. Senlick, Collector for the Third District of Pennsylvania; Josiah Helrick, of Easton, Collector of the Eleventh District of Pennsylvania. Also, Herbert Williams to be Surveyor of the port of Michigan City. Also, the following Postmasters: M. S. Williams at Ballston Spa, N. Y.; M. B. Haas, at Fort Leavenworth; Abraham Parker, at Potsdam, N. Y.; Almaim Young, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Waldo M. Potter, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Mrs. Esther L. Burton, Gloversville, N. Y.; Seth M. Gates, Warsaw, N. Y.; Jacob Lanmster, Burlington, N. Y.; Joseph Hamman, Waterford, N. Y.; Abram Thompson, Delaware, Ohio; Joseph M. Patterson, Piqua, Ohio; James G. Robinson, Bucyrus, Ohio; Isaac Zeley, Great Barrington, Mass.; Samuel Harper, Houston, Texas; Charles B. Griffin, Newark, Ohio; Samuel H. Fletcher, Topeka, Kansas; Martin G. Everts, Rutland, Vt.; O. G. Stevens, Nashua, N. H.; John R. Vedder, Shenectady, N. Y.; J. P. Feesenden, Lewiston, Me.; G. C. McEwen, Sandusky, Ohio; G. J. Thurston, Bristol, R. I.; Thomas Coggeshall, Newport, R. I.; Edwin Perrin, Pawtucket, R. I.; Charles W. Webster, Fort Plain, N. Y.

SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

The Sabbath-School Union, composed of thirty eight Protestant schools, 878 teachers, and 7,000 scholars, celebrated their anniversary to-day with six bands of music, national flags, emblems, floral decorations, &c. They proceeded to the Capitol grounds, where they were entertained with vocal and instrumental music and an address. The spectacle was beautiful and interesting.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....Monday, May 14.

PETITIONS.

Mr. SPRAGUE presented a petition for the exemption of savings bank deposits from taxation, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE UNITED STATES COURT IN MISSISSIPPI.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to change the place of holding the United States District Court of Northern Mississippi to the town of Oxford, which was passed.

THE SOLDIERS' ORPHAN HOME.

Mr. MORRILL presented a joint resolution, authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the use of lumber not immediately demanded for the use of the Government for the erection of buildings for the National Fair for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home, which was passed.

THE CONGRESSIONAL LAW LIBRARY.

Mr. HOWE called up a joint resolution, authorizing the purchase for five thousand dollars, of the law library of the late JAMES S. PETTIGREW, of South Carolina, for the library of Congress. After a discussion, further consideration was postponed till to-morrow.

BRIDGING THE MISSISSIPPI.

Mr. NORTON called up the bill to authorize the Winona and St. Peters Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Mississippi at Winona, which, after a discussion, was postponed.

A RECONSTRUCTION AMENDMENT.

Mr. STEWART submitted the following amendment, intended to be proposed to the Senate bill to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights, and also intended as a substitute for the joint resolution to secure the rights of citizens of the United States. It reads as follows:

Whereas, It is expedient that the States lately in insurrection should at the earliest day, consistent with the future peace and safety of the Union, be restored to full participation in all political rights; and

Whereas, The Congress did, by joint resolution, propose for ratification to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, an article in the following words, viz:

SECTION 1. All persons, Indians not taxed excepted, born within the limits or within the jurisdiction of the United States, and all persons naturalized under its laws, are, and shall be, both citizens of the United States and citizens of the several States within which they reside, and no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of such citizens, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed; but whenever in any State the elective franchise shall be denied to any portion of its male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age, or in any way abridged except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation in such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age.

SEC. 3. Neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation already incurred, or which may be hereafter incurred in aid of insurrection or of war against the United States, or any claim for compensation for loss of involuntary service or labor.

SEC. 4. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article;

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. That until the 4th day of July, in the year 1870, all persons who voluntarily adhered to the late insurrection, giving it aid and comfort, shall be excluded from the right to vote for representatives in Congress, and for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

SEC. 2. That no person shall be eligible to any office under the Government of the United States who is included in any of the following classes, namely: First, the President and Vice-President of the Confederate States of America, so-called; second, heads of departments of the United States, and members of the Thirty-sixth Congress of the United States, who gave aid and comfort to the late rebellion; third, those who have treated officers, or soldiers, or sailors of the Army or Navy of the United States, captured during the late war, otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war.

SEC. 3. That whenever the above-recited amendment shall have become part of the Constitution of the United States, and any State lately in insurrection shall have modified its constitution and laws in conformity therewith, and shall have consented, by an ordinance irrevokable, to the conditions of the first and second sections of this act, Senators and Representatives from such States, if found duly elected and qualified, may, after having taken the required oaths of office, be admitted into Congress as such.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That instead of the terms and conditions named in the first, second and third sections of this act, the following alternative is hereby submitted, viz.: That each of said States, whose people were lately in insurrection, as aforesaid, shall be recognized as having fully and validly resumed its former relations with this Government, and its chosen representatives shall be admitted into the two Houses of the National Legislature and a general amnesty shall be proclaimed in regard to all persons in such State who were in any way connected with armed opposition to the Government of the United States, and they shall be wholly exonerated from all pains, test-oaths, penalties, or other disabilities, to which they may have become liable by reason of their connection with the rebellion, whenever said State shall have ratified the said above-recited amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and shall have modified its constitution and laws in conformity therewith, and shall also have extended the elective franchise by an amendment to its constitution and laws to all classes of citizens, without discrimination because of race, color or previous condition of servitude, upon the same terms and conditions; provided, that in case any State shall impose other restrictive qualifications on suffrage than such as are founded upon race, color or previous condition of servitude, such restrictions shall not apply to persons now voters, unless such State shall elect to make such qualifications applicable to persons. And,

Provided, further, That no person shall be eligible to any office under the Government of the United States who is included in any of the following classes, namely: First, the President and Vice-President of the Confederate States of America, so-called; second, heads of departments of the United States, and members of the Thirty-sixth Congress of the United States, who gave aid and comfort to the late rebellion; third, those who have treated officers, or soldiers, or sailors of the Army or Navy of the United States, captured during the late war, otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war.

Mr. STEWART said that he proposed to amend the first section of the article amending the Constitution, reported by the Committee, so as to define the word "citizen." Without this the construction of both the first and second sections would depend upon the party in power. He also proposed to strike out the third section, disfranchising rebels, and make it the first section of a law, which he proposed as a substitute, for the several bills reported. He would then make the bill reported by the Committee excluding rebels from office the second section, and require each State, in addition to the requirement of the Committee, to consent to the proposed exclusion from office, and disfranchisement. He said the remainder of his proposed substitute gave the alternative to the South to ratify the Constitutional amendment, with the proposed modifications, conform their Constitutions and laws thereto, and extend, by amendments to their own Constitutions and laws, impartial suffrage, as in his former propositions. This done by any State, such State is to be admitted at once, without waiting for the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution by the other States; and universal amnesty is then to be extended to the people of that State, excepting only the President and Vice-President of the so-called Confederate States, heads of departments of the United States, and members of the Congress who went into the rebellion, and those who maltreated Union prisoners.

The propositions submitted were ordered to be printed.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. SUMNER moved to take up the bill to facilitate commercial and postal intercourse between the States, known, he said, as the Camden and Amboy Railroad Bill.

PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING.

Mr. MORRILL moved to take up the bill to prevent smuggling, which motion prevailed.

The bill was taken up and read at length. It consisted of forty-six sections, and is designed to prevent smuggling on the Northern frontier, by providing a rigid system of search and examination of all vessels plying between the United States and foreign countries.

It provides that the term vessel shall be held to include every description of water craft capable of being used, as a means of transportation by water, and the term "vehicle" shall include in like manner every auxiliary whatever of land transportation.

The second section provides that any officer of customs shall have power to go on board of any vessel and examine the same for any person or package on board, using force if necessary, and seize goods liable to forfeiture.

SEC. 3.—Provides that any vehicle, beast or person on whom goods subject to duty are introduced into the United States contrary to law, or suspected to be, may be stopped by officers and searched; and if such articles are found, they shall be subject to forfeiture; and if any person shall refuse to stop, he shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding $1,000 or less than $50; and the Secretary may appoint female inspectors for the examination and search of persons of their own sex.

SEC. 4.—Fines persons receiving and concealing goods, or importing the same contrary to law, not less than $50, nor more than $5,000; and inflicts imprisonment, not exceeding two years, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 5.—Authorizes searches of lands and buildings, other than dwelling-houses, at any hour of the day or night.

SEC. 6.—Provides a penalty for resisting or interfering with a Customs Officer, in the sum of $2,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and if such person shall use a deadly weapon, he shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a felony, and subject to imprisonment for from one to ten years.

SEC. 7.—Prescribes the duties of Collectors of Customs.

SEC. 10.—Provides that any person refusing to assist an officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished accordingly.

It is provided in other sections that claimants of goods seized may prevent summary sale by giving bonds for costs; that licensed vessels on the Northern frontiers adjacent to the British Provinces and purchasing goods there, must report the same to officers of the customs at the first port at which they arrive; that foreign vessels shall be subject to provisions relative to manifests in the act of 1799; that no domestic goods shall be landed on the frontiers adjacent to British territories without permit. It also provides stringent penalties against bribery.

After a discussion, in which Messrs. EDMUNDS, MORRILL, JOHNSON, HOWE and CONNESS took part, further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate at 4 o'clock went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The States and Territories were called for bills and resolutions to be referred to committees.

CALIFORNIA CANAL COMPANY.

Mr. HIGBY introduced a bill granting the right of way, and making a grant of land to the Sierre Nevada and Contra Costa Immigration and Canal Company, in California, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

BILLS.

Mr. BIDWELL introduced a bill for the relief of the representatives of Brig.-Gen. GEORGE WRIGHT, of the United States Army, which was read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Also a bill to quiet the title to the public lands in the town of Santa Barbara, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims. Also a bill to authorize the Ocean Mail Steamship Company service between the United States and the Sandwich Islands, which was read twice and referred to the Post-office Committee.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. DONNELLY introduced a bill to amend the Agricultural College Bill, so as to extend its benefits to the States lately in rebellion on condition that the grants of lands should be confined to the lands in their own States, and that the proceeds thereof should be applied to the support of public schools instead of agricultural or scientific colleges. It was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PACIFIC RAILROAD AND TELEGRAPH.

Mr. CLARK, of Kansas, introduced a bill to amend the act of July 1, 1862, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean. It was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

THE INDIANS.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill to provide for the consolidation of the Indian tribes, and to establish civil government in the Indian Territory, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Territories.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. STEVENS introduced a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of an additional Assistant Secretary of the Navy for six months, from the 1st of June next. He explained that the Assistant Secretary of the Navy was about to proceed to Europe to examine the navies and navy-yards, and that an additional assistant would be required during his absence.

Some opposition having been manifested, the joint resolution was, on motion of Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The call of States for bills being concluded, the States were called for resolutions.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering the laws so as to abrogate the tenure of office at the pleasure of the appointing power, and to make all official trusts to be terminated at times certain, subject only to the condition of bad behavior.

THE MEMPHIS RIOT.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to proceed, without unnecessary delay, to Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to make an investigation into all matters connected with the recent bloody riots in that city, which began on the 1st inst., and particularly to inquire into the origin, progress and termination of the riotous proceedings, the names of the parties engaged in them, the acts of atrocity perpetrated, the number of killed and wounded, the amount and character of the property destroyed, and report all the facts to the House; and the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputy and stenographer of the House are directed to accompany the said Committee. All the expenses of the investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and the said Committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. HARDEN, of Illinois, moved to amend the resolution so as to extend the investigation to Chattanooga.

Mr. CHANLER, of New-York, desired to extend it to the recent massacres by the Indians in Fort Goodwin, Arizona.

Neither of the two last propositions were pressed and the resolution, as offered, was adopted, by yeas 87, nays 22.

MR. CHANDLER RAISES A BREEZE.

Mr. CHANLER offered the following:

Resolved, That the independent, patriotic and constitutional course of the President of the United States, in seeking to protect by the veto power the rights of the people of this Union against the wicked and revolutionary acts of a few malignant and mischievous men, meets with the approval of this House, and deserves the cordial support of all loyal citizens of the United States.

Resolved, That this House believes the Freedmen's Bureau unnecessary and unconstitutional, and hereby directs the Chairman of the Committee having charge of the Bureau to bring in a bill to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this resolution.

Mr. SCHENCK raised the question of order that the first resolution contained an insulting attack on Congress, for which the member offering it deserved to be dealt with by the House.

The Speaker decided that the resolution could not be ruled out of order on that ground; it was a question for the House to decide whether the resolution should or should not be considered or adopted. The argument of the gentleman from Ohio was an argument to the House, but did not touch the question of parliamentary law.

Mr. STEVENS raised the question of the reception of the resolutions.

The Speaker stated that that question came under the forty-first rule of the House, and that the question would be, "Shall the resolutions be received and considered?"

Mr. ROGERS moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

The Speaker stated that the resolutions were not before the House.

The question was taken and the House refused to receive the resolutions—yeas 20, nays 82.

Mr. SCHENCK gave notice that as soon as the morning hour should expire he would move a resolution of censure against Mr. CHANLER.

Mr. CHANLER retorted that he would like to offer a resolution censuring Mr. SCHENCK.

BANK TAX.

Mr. DAVIS offered a resolution directing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of repealing in whole or in part the tax imposed by law on the circulating notes of State Banks after July 1, 1866.

The resolution was rejected. Yeas 45, nays 64.

CONTESTED SEAT.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Elections, made a report on the contested election case of FOLLETT *vs.* DELANO, from the Thirteenth District of Ohio, ending with a resolution declaring Mr. DELANO entitled to his seat, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

MR. CHANLER CENSURED.

Mr. SCHENCK, as a question of privilege, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. JOHN W. CHANLER, a Representative from the Seventh District of the State of New-York, by presenting this day a resolution to be considered by this House, in the following terms, (quoting the first resolution,) has thereby attempted a gross insult to the House, and is hereby censured therefor.

Mr. SCHENCK added that he should, perhaps, have proposed a resolution of expulsion, but that he hardly believed the gentleman from New-York understood the character of the language he had used. He moved the previous question on the resolution.

Mr. ROGERS intimated that the majority had better expel Mr. CHANLER, so that they might have members enough to do exactly as they liked without any opposition whatever.

Mr. ROGERS, Mr. CHANLER, Mr. ROSS and others were on the floor at once, addressing the Chair, but the Speaker announced that the previous question having been demanded, no debate was in order.

Mr. LE BLOND appealed to Mr. SCHENCK to let the resolution be printed, in order that it might be fully discussed.

Mr. SCHENCK said there was no discussion possible that could make the thing clearer than it was. It was an attempt at a gross insult upon Congress, though he doubted whether the gentleman (CHANLER) comprehended it.

The House seconded the demand for the previous question.

Mr. LE BLOND suggested that the resolutions certainly admitted of a construction different from what Mr. SCHENCK had given them, and he asked whether it was fair for the majority to press the question to a vote now without giving Mr. CHANLER a fair hearing in the matter.

Mr. DARLING joined in the demand that his colleague (CHANLER) should be heard.

Mr. SCHENCK suggested that by unanimous consent Mr. CHANLER could be permitted to make any explanation he chose.

Unanimous consent having been given, Mr. CHANLER addressed the House.

Mr. CHANLER said it was impossible for him or the House to discern what motive actuated the gentleman from Ohio (SCHENCK) in making his motion, but the motive which actuated himself (CHANLER) in the resolutions which he had offered he (CHANLER) alone knew. The assertion of the gentleman from Ohio (SCHENCK) put the insult upon himself, and if he felt the sting let him suffer. He (CHANLER) was not moved upon to retract one word, and he should not retract one word, but he had no intention of insulting the House. Had the President of the United States been a member of this House he would have been expelled, as he was now threated with assassination and threatened with impeachment. He (CHANLER) had not meant to thrust himself into a prominency which he did not feel capable of maintaining. He cared nothing for the paper-pellet resolutions of any political organization or of any congressional body if he was conscious of discharging his duties as a representative, and he proudly claimed in that capacity to stand without stain or reproach. But the action of those who now controlled Congress was worthy of the severest denunciation, worthy of the deepest anathema, and if he had the power he would seek to crush the majority.

Mr. SPALDING, of Ohio, inquired whether in the resolution complained of the gentleman from New-York (CHANLER) intended to malign the House.

Mr. CHANLER replied in the negative. He said not a word in the resolutions applied to any organization or any set of men. He had taken special pains in drawing the resolutions so as to avoid giving offense. Nothing but malignancy of disposition could have prompted the motion of the gentleman from Ohio (SCHENCK.) If the majority continued to show such thin-skinned sensitiveness there would be no minority worthy of the name in the system of the American Government.

Mr. DAWES inquired what Mr. CHANLER meant by the words: "The wicked and revolutionary acts of a few malignant and mischievous men."

Mr. CHANLER replied that he meant to apply those words to every malignant and malicious individual [laughter] connected with this Government or any other Government that interferes with the exercise of the President's powers in protecting the people without distinction of race or color.

Mr. DAWES repeated his question, with several changes of phraseology, without succeeding in extracting a more definite response.

In conclusion, Mr. CHANLER declared that he shrank from no consequence, and cared not for persecution, either by the malignant member from Ohio (Mr. SCHENCK) or by the majority of the Republican Party. If by his defiance he could crush them; if he could drive them out of power he would do so. He would put them with the member from Pennsylvania (Mr. STEVENS) in that hell surrounded by bayonets, which he (Mr. STEVENS,) would consign hundreds of thousands of his fellow citizens, and now they might vote for the resolution.

The question was then taken and the resolution of censure was adopted; yeas 72, nays 30.

The following is the vote in detail.

YEAS.—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Ashley of Ohio, Baker, Baldwin, Barker, Baxter, Benjamin, Bidwell, Bingham, Blaine, Blow, Boutwell, Brownell, Broomall, Bundy, Clarke of Ohio, Clarke of Kansas, Cobb, Cook, Cullom, Daws, Deming, Eckley, Garfield, Harding, of Illinois, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Higby, Holmes Hooper, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hubbard of New-York, Hulburd, Jenckes, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Lawrence of Ohio, Loan, Longyear, Lynch, Marston, McClurg, McKee, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Norrill, Orth, Paine, Patterson, Perham, Pike, Plants, Price, Rice of Massachusetts, Sawyer, Schenck, Spalding, Stevens, Van Aernam, Warner, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Massachusetts, Walker, Williams, Wilson, of Iowa, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Woodbridge.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boyer, Brandegee, Brooks, Dawson, Dennison, Finck, Goodyear, Grider, Harding of Kentucky, Hogan, Kerr, Lazlin, Le Blond, Marshall, Nibiack, Ritter, Rogers, Ross, Rousseau, Shanklin, Sitgreaves, Smith, Strouse, Taber, Trimble, Van Horn of New-York, Ward, Washburne of Indiana.

THE MEMPHIS RIOTS.

The Speaker announced the Special Committee on the Memphis Riots, provided for by Mr. STEVENS' resolution adopted to-day. It consists of Messrs. WASHBURN of Illinois, BOUTWELL and LE BLOND.

FIVE CENT PIECES.

On motion of Mr. KASSON, the Senate amendments to the act to authorize the coinage of five cent pieces were taken from the Speaker's table and concurred in.

NEW-YORK CITY COURTS AND POST-OFFICES.

On motion of Mr. DARLING, the Senate amendments to the joint resolution relative to the Courts and Post-office in New-York City were taken from the Speaker's table and concurred in.

THE TAX ON NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. BLAINE offered the following resolution, which was adopted;

Whereas, By the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the stock of National Banks is made subject to the same rate of taxation as other property by State and municipal authority,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing all taxes levied by the National Government on said banks, except the half per cent. per annum on the average amount of their deposits.

PRIVATE BILL.

Mr. HOLMES introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue to WILLIAM JOCELYN, of Vermont, bonds of the United States to the amount of $5,250, in lieu of an equal amount of bonds alleged to have been destroyed by fire while in his possession as owner or trustee. It was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate amendments to the Post-office Appropriation Bill were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE UNITED STATES COURTS IN MISSISSIPPI.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, the Senate bill to change the place of holding the Courts of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

The Speaker presented a letter from the Secretary of War in reply to the House resolution of the 10th of April, relative to artificial limbs furnished to soldiers at the expense of the Government.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

THE TAX BILL.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL the House went into the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Tax Bill; the clause under consideration being that amending section 22 of the present act.

The clause was amended in the following respects:

Providing that the Assessors and Assistant-Assessors shall invite bids for stationery and blanks, striking Missouri from, and adding Nevada to the States, in reference to which the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to fix additional rates of compensation for Assessors, limiting the maximum of such compensation to $5,000 per annum; striking out the words "in cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants," which restricted the places on which Assistant-Assessors were to be allowed, not exceeding $300 per annum for office rent; inserting in that connection the words, "such sum as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall approve."

On motion of Mr. ALLISON the following clause was inserted:

Amend section 26 by adding the following at the end of said section:

Provided, further, That in calculating the commissions of Assessors and Collectors of internal revenue in districts whence cotton or distilled spirits are shipped on bond, to be sold in another district, half the amount of tax received on the quantity of cotton or spirits so shipped shall be added to the amount on which the commissions of such Assessors and Collectors are collected, and a corresponding amount shall be deducted from the amount on which the commissions of the Assessors and Collectors of the districts to which such cotton or spirits are shipped are calculated.

Several amendments of an unimportant character were made to the clause amending section 26 of the present law.

The Committee rose, after disposing of down to the 29th page of the bill.

THE TAXES IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Mr. GARFIELD offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committees of Ways and Means to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in reference to the collection of the direct tax in the States lately in rebellion.

PUBLIC LAND.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS, the Senate bill to enable the New-York and Montana Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company to purchase a certain amount of the public lands, not now on the market, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice and referred to the Committe on Public Lands.

ILLINOIS RIVER.

Mr. ROSS introduced a bill to improve the navigation of the Illinois River.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

POSTAL—THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL.

Mr. ALLEY offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Postmaster-General to report to the House the conditions of the contract made for the transportation of the mails between the United States and Brazil; whether such conditions have been complied with by the Company, and whether the steamships employed have been such as was required by law. Also, whether the Department has any information of the contract having been assented to and executed by the Brazilian Government; and further directing that no part of the subsidy be paid unless the contract has been fully complied with on the part of the Company, and has been duly assented to by the Brazilian Government.

PASCHALL'S NOTES ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. COOKE offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of purchasing from GEORGE W. PASCHALL his copyright of the Constitution of the United States, with his notes of judicial and legislative decisions thereon, together with the copious index thereto.

At 4 o'clock the House adjourned.

CALIFORNIA.

The New Steamer of the Western Union Telegraph Company—Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, May 14.

The steamer *Golden City*, WATKINS, from Panama, has arrived with New-York dates to April 21.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's steamer *George S. Wright* made a trial trip on Saturday, for the purpose of testing her sailing qualities. She worked satisfactorily.

The Crown Point Mining Company has declared a dividend of $80 for April; the Imperial a dividend of $10 for the same month. Gould and Curry is announced free of debt, with $70,000 to its credit. The Savage raised 600 tons of ore last week. Nothing is reported of the operations of Yellow Jacket. Ophir reports $34,000 in bullion since May 1. The mines of California report well.

CINCINNATI.

Death of Prof. Powell—A Murder at Paris, Ky.—Seven Suicides in one Week.

CINCINNATI, Monday, May 14.

Prof. W. BYRD POWELL died in this city yesterday.

R. T. ARMSTRONG, formerly of CHAPPEL, BANCE & Co., of this city, was killed at Paris, Ky., on Saturday, by a man named MERRIWELL.

Three were seven deaths by suicide in this city last week.

MAINE.

The Arm of the Pleasure Boat Fired Into by an English Steamer.

EASTPORT, Me., Monday, May 14.

Acting Admiral BOGGS has just left here in the steamer *De Soto* to demand an explanation from the commander of the English steamer at St. Andrews, in regard to the firing into the pleasure boat off Rabbinston with a party of Americans on board.

FORTRESS MONROE.

The Indictment of Jefferson Davis—A Billiard Tournament.

FORTRESS MONROE, Saturday, May 12.

Immediately on the adjournment of the United States Circuit Court in Norfolk, on last Thursday afternoon, Judge UNDERWOOD left for Washington, D. C., and gave particular instructions to the Clerk of the Court to exhibit to no person or persons the indictment brought against JEFFERSON DAVIS. The various attaches of the Press endeavored in vain to obtain permission to copy it, the Clerk of the Court, acting under the peremptory orders of Judge UNDERWOOD, positively refusing to allow any one to see it.

An interesting billiard tournament took place last evening in Norfolk, and a large audience was present to witness the match, which was between the champion players of Richmond and Norfolk.

Major-Gen. HUNTER went North last evening, on the steamer *Thomas Kelso*.

The weather here yesterday and last night was exceedingly stormy.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, May 14.

Arrived brig *Ida C.*, from Cienfuegos, Cuba, for Baltimore, with sugar. Sailed in company, on the 22d of April, with the brigs *J. R. Nevins* and *Ilex*, for New-York, with sugar; bark *Minnie*, (sugar,) and brig *John J. Fraser*, (molasses,) for Boston. Had light northerly winds and calms during the passage.

FIRE AT NEW-ORLEANS.

Six Persons Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, Monday, May 14.

A special to the *Commercial*, dated New-Orleans 13th, says one white person and five negroes were burned to death at a fire on New-Levee-street, Saturday night.

The Indictment of Jeff. Davis.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 14.

A special dispatch to the *Ledger*, of this city, from Washington, received at midnight, says;

The indictment found last week at Norfolk against JEFFERSON DAVIS, recites that he did on the 15

pally to Catholic charities. The bulk of it was acquired in this wise. He loaned $1,000 to a mechanic, who, finding himself unable to pay the money, conveyed certain real estate to his creditor, which, though then scarcely worth the money borrowed, ultimately proved of great value, making Mr. HEENY a rich man.

Mr. HEENY was a man of rare humor. His wit was remembered and talked of at Albany long years after his retirement. I remember one of his pleasant hits. He was enjoying his whisky-punch, (a national taste,) with some of his friends, when his colleague, Mr. CROLIUS, came in. "I was just saying, Croh," said Mr. HEENY, "that our constituents were fools to send such members as we are to legislate for them." "I do not agree with you, Sir. I certainly understand the business of my constituents," replied Mr. CROLIUS. "No more of that nonsense, CROLI. *You* a legislator! Why, man, you do not understand your own business." This piqued Mr. C., who said, "Sir, I am master of my business, and have made a competency out of it." Now, says Mr. H. "I will prove that you don't know your business, and that if you have made money it was because you were born to good luck. You are a potti baker. Tell me, now, which side of a jug you would place the handle?" "Why," said Mr. CROLIUS, "that is an absurd question. It is immaterial which side it is placed." "There, now," exclaimed Mr. HEENY, triumphantly, "didn't I tell you, CROLI, you were a humbug. You would put the handle of a jug on the *inside*, would ye?"

In 1818 the City was ably represented. The delegation was headed by CADWALLADER D. COLDEN, a gentleman of good talents, fine person and courtly manners. ROBERT B. HUNTER was a dapper gentleman who was for many subsequent years Consul to Hull, I believe, in England. HENRY MEIGS was an aspiring but not successful politician. ISAAC PIERSON and SAMUEL TOOKER, both wealthy merchants, were excellent members. JOHN MORSE was a man of small stature and quiet habits, possessing many elements of legislative usefulness. He was industrious, clear-headed and honest. Messrs. HEENY, CROLIUS and SHARPE were here again, and in this Assembly a young gentleman, whose subsequent life has fulfilled all the promises of his youth, appeared in the Legislative Hall—MICHAEL ULSHOEFFER. He was an unfrequent but effective speaker—always firm and always courteous. Few men have discharged Legislative duties more usefully to his constituents or more creditably to themselves. Mr. ULSHOEFFER survives, respected and honored as he deserves to be. He is the only survivor of that Delegation. In looking over the list I discover one or two more of the 128 members now living. The Hon. AARON HACKLEY, then a member from Herkimer, now resides in this City; and I believe that DAVID C. JUDSON, of St. Lawrence, is living. The Assembly of 1818 was full of distinguished men. Albany sent WILLIAM A. DUER and STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER—WILLIAM B. ROCHESTER from Steuben, ERASTUS ROOT, from Delaware, THOMAS J. OAKLEY from Dutchess. An incident occurred during the session which effectually squelched a young and rising member from Seneca County. Lieut.-Gov. TAYLOR invited Mr. THOMPSON to dinner. Mr. THOMPSON declined the invitation, requesting the Lieutenant-Governor to give the value of the dinner, which he declined, "to the poor." Gov. TAYLOR sent Mr. THOMPSON fifty cents, requesting him to become his own almoner. Unfortunately for Mr. THOMPSON, everybody knew that Gov. TAYLOR needed no such prompting, for while, like the "fine old English gentleman" who feasted the rich, "he never forgot the poor." That letter brought Assemblyman THOMPSON "to grief."

In 1819 most of the delegation of 1818 was re-elected. JOHN T. IRVING, SAMUEL B. ROMAINE and RICHARD HATFIELD reappeared. JOHN J. MORGAN, a man of good practical ability, was a member. Gen. DIX is son-in-law to Mr. MORGAN. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, son of the eminent statesman, was a member of this House. JOHN A. KING (every inch a King, and long may he live in health and happiness) was a member from Queens.

To the Assembly of 1820 the same members were reelected, and nothing as I remember, worthy of remark, occurred in the delegation. SAMUEL YOUNG, a member of that Assembly, became a distinguished man in after years, as did Judge CHARLES H. RUGGLES, JAMES MCKOWN, JONAS EARLL, HENRY SEYMOUR, WILLIAM NELSON, &c., &c. What was intended as a passing pleasantry proved a serious annoyance to the Clerk of the House, (AARON CLARK,) all his subsequent life. There was a sort of three-cornered canvass for Speaker. Gen. ROOT, Mr. ROMAINE, and JOHN C. SPENCER being the candidates. Mr. CLARK, who had been Clerk for four years previous, was an anxious candidate for reelection. Between the three rivals for Speaker the Clerk was in a fix. The day before the Legislature convened, what professed to be "intercepted letters" appeared in an Albany paper. They were addressed to the three candidates for Speaker, proffering support to each, and giving each a dig. Mr. CLARK's style was so cleverly imitated that the letters created considerable amusement. But the end of the laugh did not "trammel up" the consequences of the joke. Mr. CLARK removed to this City and opened a lottery office, then a great business not unlawfully followed. Then as now, nothing paid so well as dashing, spirited advertising. Mr. CLARK saw this, and filled the newspapers, inviting attention to "Clark's Wheel of Fortune," "Clark's Lucky Star," "Clark's Golden Numbers," &c., &c. His rival lottery-ticket venders exhumed his alleged Albany letters, professing devoted zeal for three candidates for Speaker. This both annoyed and damaged him. But worse than this, in the "course of human events" Mr. CLARK became a candidate for Mayor of this City; and now the letters were brought out by the Tammany Hall Press. By this time they had become, in the public mind, veritable letters. And then, the joke having been carried too far, the culprit who wrote them relieved Mr. CLARK from injustice and persecution by publicly confessing himself the author.

The Assembly of 1821 was honored by the election of one of New-York's "favorite sons," GULIAN C. VERPLANCK, a really great and good man. Mr. VERPLANCK, "a scholar and a gentleman," was eminent as a statesman and jurist, and distinguished himself in the latter greatly by his opinion in the court for the correction of errors. Though unknown to Mr. VERPLANCK then, I made his acquaintance years later, when he was in the Senate, and have sat ever since with intense edification at the feet of this literary Gamaliel, deriving instruction and strength from his thorough knowledge of books and men.

Judge ULSHOEFFER was a colleague of Mr. VERPLANCK's, as were Messrs. HEENY, CROLIUS, SHARPE, ROMAINE, &c., JOHN SWARTWOUT, brother of "Sam" and "Bob," as the General and Collector were familiarly called. Mr. SWARTWOUT was a large, showy man, who wore powder and limped. Mr. MCDONALD, the barber, furnished the hair powder, but the limp came from powder that lodged a ball in his knee from the pistol of Gov. CLINTON, with whom Mr. SWARTWOUT "exchanged shots." WM. A. DAVIS and REUBEN MUSSON were members. I believe Mr. DAVIS was a stationer, and brother of MATHEW L. DAVIS. There were Legislative "giants" in those days, and in this Assembly, viz.: ELISHA WILLIAMS, ERASTUS ROOT, JOHN C. SPENCER, MYRON HOLLY, &c.

SAMUEL B. ROMAINE was Speaker of the Assembly in 1822, PETER SHARPE, Speaker of the previous House, having been, I believe, elected to Congress. JUNIUS M. HATCH, a young lawyer, and JEROMAS JOHNSON, were new members. Messrs. VERPLANCK and ULSHOEFFER were again members.

With the Legislature of 1823 the Amended Constitution took effect. Its two sessions were important and exciting. The City of New-York, under the new order of things, sent new men to the Assembly. SAMUEL S. GARDINER, who had been Secretary of the Constitutional Convention, came to the Assembly. He was a gentleman of fair ability and refined manners. He was a younger brother of DAVID GARDINER, a Senator from Long Island, whose daughter married "Capt. TYLER." GIDEON LEE, a wealthy man from the Swamp, who was subsequently Mayor, was then in the Assembly. Mr. LEE removed to Geneva, where he died many years ago. JESSE HOYT, subsequently Collector, whose genial nature has not been soured either by time or adversity, made his *début* in this Assembly. JOHN RATHBONE, JR., WILLIAM A. THOMPSON, (who survives,) and THOMAS HYATT, were members of the old *régime*. Messrs. VERPLANCK, BRASHER & MORSE, remained. This Assembly was distinguished for its practical good sense. It had some brilliant and many sound members. PETER R. LIVINGSTON was Speaker. Among the best practical legislators were JESSE BUEL, of Albany, VICTORY BIRDSEY, of Onondaga, JAMES MULLET, of Chautauqua, AZARIAH C. FLAGG, (subsequently State and City Comptroller,) now like Belissarus, passing the evening of a well spent life, blind, but in full possession of all his other faculties—calm under his great deprivation, even cheerful. For his affliction there is compensation; for he can turn his thoughts back upon long years of usefulness. Mr. FLAGG, when elected to the Assembly, was editor of the *Republican*, at Plattsburgh. He now resides in London Terrace, Twenty-third-street. EBEN F. NORTON, of Erie, an unknown but clever lawyer, was a humorist. Early in the session, the Speaker, (PETER R. LIVINGSTON,) whose remarkably effective voice and manner commanded great attention, desiring to impress the House with a sense of the dignity of the Constitutional Convention, thus commenced speaking: "Mr. Chairman: I had the honor to preside over the solemn deliberations of the Convention which amended our State Constitution. Sir, that Convention was an august body." Mr. NORTON rose and said: "Will the honorable Speaker allow me to correct him? The Constitutional Convention over which the venerable Speaker presided so ably met in *September* instead of *August*." The House was convulsed with laughter, and Mr. LIVINGSTON got no further with his speech. At the moment Mr. LIVINGSTON attributed Mr. NORTON's remark to ignorance, instead of waggery.

The year 1824 produced another change in the New-York delegation. Messrs. CROLIUS, GARDINER, PIERSON, MORSE and HYATT were reelected. Gen. JAMES BENEDICT, a Maiden-lane saddler, and an excellent man, came in. JACOB DRAKE, another worthy man, was a member. CHARLES TOWN, an auctioneer, and an accomplished gentleman, with DAVID SEAMAN and HENRY WHEATON, completed the delegation. This was a memorable Legislature, in which the great struggle for President between ADAMS and CRAWFORD occurred. Presidential Electors were then chosen by the Legislature. Three sessions were held, all exciting and stormy. Indeed its history should be written. On the question of restoring directly to the people the choice of Electors Messrs. WHEATON, CROLIUS, PIERSON, MORSE, TOWN, SEAMAN, DRAKE and BENEDICT, broke away from Tammany Hall and Mr. VAN BUREN, and went with the ADAMS men. Gen. TALLMADGE, of Dutchess, was the ADAMS leader. Mr. FLAGG led the VAN BUREN party. When the election was over, and Mr. ADAMS successful, the writer of this was deputed to Washington, to obtain from Mr. ADAMS a recognition of the party to which he was indebted, after a desperate struggle, for the State. Gen. TALLMADGE desired either the English or the French mission. But Mr. ADAMS had determined to send BUFUS KING to England, and could not give another full mission to this State. I wrote to Gen. TALLMADGE, asking if he would accept a second-class mission, which was indignantly declined. Mr. WHEATON was then appointed, without his knowledge, to Sweden, and thus commenced a diplomatic career which reflected so much honor upon Mr. WHEATON himself and upon his country.

The Assembly of 1824 was full of talent. The great questions which agitated it and the people, brought out and tested men. SAMUEL J. WILKINS, of Orange, then a young man of much promise, died last month. In looking over the list I find but few survivors. JOHN F. HUBBARD, a printer, of Chenango County; ORAN FOLLETT, printer, of Genesee County; A. C. FLAGG, printer, of Clinton; C. P. BELLINGER, of Herkimer, are, I believe, the only survivors.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A METROPOLITAN POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE.

He is Charged with Having Committed a Robbery Nearly Two Years Ago.

During the night of Aug. 5, 1864, Sergt. FARRELL, of the Fifth Precinct Police, discovered during his tour of inspection round the ward that the Croton pipes in the store No. 373 Broadway, occupied by A. H. ROSENHEIM, had been left open, and that the water was fast flooding the premises. He rapped for assistance, when Officers RICHARD B. VAN VARICK, ALLEN and CARMAN responded to the call. VAN VARICK and ALLEN were directed by the sergeant to go into the store through a second-story window, by a ladder provided for the purpose, and shut off the water. While they were absent on this errand, the sergeant and Officer CARMAN remained in front of the store.

The morning following this occurrence the sergeant called upon the proprietor of the store, as is customary in such cases, and informed him of what had been done. To his surprise, Mr. ROSENHEIM informed him in turn that they had missed two pieces of silk, and although strict search had been made for them, no trace could be gained. In order that some light might be thrown upon the mystery attending the disappearance of the silk, charges were preferred against all four of the officers engaged in the transaction, but on the matter being investigated before the Police Commissioners no evidence was given against them, and the complaint was dismissed.

Since that time the matter has lain in abeyance until a few days ago, when information was received by Sergt. ROBINSON, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, that VAN VARICK had one of the pieces of silk stolen from Mr. ROSENHEIM concealed in his trunk then lying in his mother-in-law's house. Inspector CARPENTER was at once informed of the fact and he instructed Sergt. ROBINSON to make a search of the trunk, which being done, resulted in the discovery of a piece of silk, which was identified by the owner as one of the pieces stolen from him in 1864.

VAN VARICK was arraigned before Inspector CARPENTER and questioned in relation to the alleged robbery. He protested his entire innocence, stating that after he had left the store on the night in question, Officer ALLEN, who had accompanied him into the building, told him that he (ALLEN) had thrown two pieces of silk into the rear alleyway. He wished VAN VARICK to take one of the pieces and he would take the other. VAN VARICK said, however, that he declined having anything to do with the silk. ALLEN insisted that he helped him secure the silk under his uniform. VAN VARICK also said that he understood that ALLEN had sunk the silk in the North River. While denying his guilt, VAN VARICK was suddenly shown the piece of silk taken from his trunk, when he became very much excited, and was unable to make any satisfactory explanation.

The accused was given into the custody of Sergt. ROBINSON, and he was yesterday arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, when an affidavit was made against him, charging him with having stolen two pieces of silk, valued at $260. VAN VARICK pleaded not guilty, but he was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail. He is a native of this City, 26 years of age, and was a painter before going on the force. Officer ALLEN denies the statements made by the accused, declaring them to be false in every particular. VAN VARICK has already tendered his resignation to the Board of Commissioners, but no action has been taken by them as yet.

Fires.

IN GOERCK-STREET.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire occurred on the second floor of the three-story brick building No. 33 Goerck-street, occupied by PHILIP KLING, table manufacturer, whose loss on stock was about $1,000. The flames burned out the second and third floors, causing a damage of $600. No insurance. The building is owned by ELIZA HUNT. Some frame stables in rear of No. 31 were also destroyed. Loss $200. No insurance. The tenement dwelling No. 29 Lewis-street was slightly damaged by the flames.

IN CROSBY-STREET.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the attic of No. 15 Crosby-street, occupied by LEWIS WOODROOF as a boarding-house. The aggregate loss by fire and water on building and furniture is estimated at $1,000. The premises are owned by Messrs. L. J. and I. PHILLIPS.

IN ORCHARD-STREET.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a trunk lying in the room of GOTTFRIED FREDERKEL, at No. 108 Orchard-street, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was occasioned. About $75 worth of clothing and $90 in United States Treasury notes, belonging to Mr. FREDERKEL, were destroyed.

OUR STREETS.

Their Condition—A Trip Through the Several Wards.

Now that the very unnecessary hubbub that was recently created about the near approach of cholera has subsided, and people begin to look at the actual condition of the City and its health, it may be well for us to consider what the facts are, and what the possibilities may be. It is evident to any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the present condition of affairs, that the health of this City rests in the hands of three parties, to wit:

The Police.
The street contractors.
The people.

Much has been said in a carping spirit about the condition of the streets; but as it has always been considered the fair thing to make game of City officials and street contractors, no one paid any particular attention to it. Certain portions of our Metropolis have always been dirty, particularly in the wards where the tenement-house population grovel and swelter, and other parts have always been clean, regardless of official action. When, however, the present Street Commission took hold of the matter, and the Legislature agreed to an expenditure of $500,000 per annum, it became the duty of certain contracting parties to insure its constant cleanliness, and any imputation upon the fair and healthful appearance of the streets was likewise an imputation upon the honor, good faith and loyalty of the contractors. Yesterday we made a tour through the City, in order that we might see and judge for ourselves of the present condition of the streets. The places visited and inspected are as follows:

First Ward—Washington-street, Pearl-street, Greenwich-street, near Market; West-street, near Market; Trinity-place, Thames, Rector, Morris, Bridge, Stone and South streets.

Third Ward—Maiden-lane, Dey and Fulton streets.

Fourth Ward—James, Roosevelt, Oak, Front, Cherry, Madison, Water and Oliver streets.

Fifth Ward—Water, Jacob-street and Vestry streets; lower part of Laight-street; Franklin and West streets; parts of Harrison, Jay, Duane, Greenwich, Washington and York streets, St. John's-lane, Thomas-street.

Sixth Ward—Mulberry, Baxter, Mott, Park, Pell, Doyer, Elizabeth, Bayard, Leonard and Franklin streets.

Seventh Ward—Cherry, Water, Hamilton, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Front and Scammell streets.

Eighth Ward—Lawrence, Thompson and West Houston streets.

Ninth Ward—Clarkson, Carmine, Downing, Gansevoort, Little Twelfth and West streets.

Tenth Ward—Carystie, Forsyth, Eldridge, (*from Division to Grand streets,*) Hester, Essex and Ludlow streets.

Eleventh Ward—Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Avenues B and C.

Thirteenth Ward—Ridge, Attorney, Pitt, Willett, Sheriff, Goerck and East streets.

Fourteenth Ward—Mott, Mulberry, Baxter, Prince, Spring and Elizabeth-streets.

Fifteenth Ward—Mercer, Green, and Wooster-streets.

Sixteenth Ward—Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth-streets, west of Ninth avenue, Tenth-avenue, and Ninth-avenue.

Seventeenth Ward—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth-streets, from Second-avenue to Avenue A, Avenues A, B, and First-avenue.

Eighteenth Ward—Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second-streets, from First to river, Avenue B, Avenue A, and First-avenue, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, from Third-avenue to river.

Nineteenth Ward—Forty-first, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth-streets.

Twentieth Ward—Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth-streets, Ninth-avenue, Tenth-avenue and Eleventh-avenue.

Twenty-first Ward—Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth-streets, from Third-avenue to river, First and Second-avenues.

Twenty-second Ward—Forty-first, Forty-third, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, from Sixth-avenue to river, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh-avenues.

We need not tell those of our readers who are at all familiar with the City, the character of these streets for cleanliness, but for the information of the Police and others we will simply state that in years gone by the dirtiest streets known were some of these mentioned above, while all of them are recognized by the present and all other contractors as the most difficult to be cleaned. In many of them the cobble-stones are roughly and unskillfully placed; in others great holes are made, and have been thus left for months: in some whole blocks have been unpaved more than a year; in others the residents are continually throwing garbage, filth, dirt of all sorts and kinds, and refuse: in some the drainage and sewerage is defective; in others no attention has ever been paid to the grading or the paving.

So far as we could ascertain the streets are cleaner than they have been in years, the only exceptions being where the pavements are out of repair, and where, in defiance of law, the tenants persist in throwing their refuse matter into the gutters instead of into the boxes. Here the Police or Board of Health have an opportunity of working with great benefit to the community. If they would compel the denizens of these houses to obey the plainest rules of decency and health, to observe the sanitary regulations which should obtain in every well regulated community, they would not only serve the interests of the city, but materially assist the cleaners of the streets in keeping them free from filth and abominable desecration.

The sworn returns of the contractors and of the official inspectors show that there is not the least necessity of alarm among the people, so far as the condition of the streets is concerned. There are specified days on which certain streets are to be cleaned. So far as the contract is concerned, the Commission is satisfied with the performance of the contractors; and if the present condition of the City is to be taken into account, there can be but one verdict in the matter—the City is clean.

Contracts for Sewers.

The Croton Department yesterday awarded the following contracts for constructing sewers:

In Fifth-avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, to MICHAEL CRONIN, at $5 95 per foot.

In Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between Tenth-avenue and Hudson River, to WM. BAIRD, at $8 30 per foot.

In Madison-avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth streets, to C. KEYES, at $6 per foot.

In Lexington-avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, to JOHN GARVEY, at $6 67 per foot.

In Fulton-street, between Greenwich and West, to JAS. EVERARD, at $3 30 per foot.

In Seventy-eighth street, from Madison-avenue east to present sewer, to JAS. CUNNINGHAM, at $6 15 per foot.

In Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to THOS. COSGROVE, at $6 17 per foot.

LAW REPORTS.

Injunction Against the Board of Health—The Police Commissioners and John A. Kennedy, Superintendent—The Germania Society of Brooklyn.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Clerke.

A few days since we published the fact that Justice CLERKE, of the Supreme Court, had granted an injunction at the suit of a Society known as the Germania, of the City of Brooklyn *vs.* The Commissioners of Health, the Police Commissioners, and others. This Society claims to be an organization, the leading objects of which are, the promotion of artistic taste in vocal and instrumental music, &c., and the object of the injunction is to restrain the Police authorities, and the Commissioners of the Board of Health from disturbing the Society or any of its members while they are enjoying themselves socially at their rooms in Atlantic-street, Brooklyn.

Below we give the injunction order granted by Justice CLERKE, and the substance of the affidavit and complaint on which the same are founded. From these our readers will be able to understand the nature of the litigation more fully:

Supreme Court, City and County of New-York: The Germania of the City of Brooklyn, and Charles Voigt, plaintiffs, *vs.* The Commissioners of the Metropolitan Board of Health, the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, John A. Kennedy and —— Rhodes, defendants.

The complaint of the above-named plaintiffs respectively shows to this Court:

That the above-named plaintiffs, the Germania of the City of Brooklyn, is a body corporate and politic, duly incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed on the 19th day of March, in the year 1864, having for its object the promotion of artistic taste, of vocal and instrumental music, and of social entertainments, and now occupy the basement, second and third stories of the houses known as Nos. 174 and 176 Atlantic-street, in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New-York, and within the Forty-third Metropolitan Police District.

That the above-named plaintiff Charles Voigt is a steward in the employ of the said Germania, and occupies, with his family, the fourth story of the said house known as as No. 174 Atlantic-street, in the said City of Brooklyn, and that it is the business and duty of the said Charles Voigt to keep the premises occupied by the said Germania in order, and to furnish the members t ereof with eatables and refreshments, wine and beer, at prices fixed and limited by the

[illegible] of peace this season and of war last

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	1865-6. Peace.	1864-5. War.
July	$19,674,062	$16,694,485
August	26,401,412	15,507,970
September	25,586,747	12,075,000
October	21,852,068	10,159,743
November	22,064,390	10,164,219
December	19,047,205	10,670,234
January	27,219,868	11,711,178
February	26,560,301	11,479,453
March	34,224,630	19,897,068
Total nine months	$222,631,283	$108,077,975

The monthly customs at this port since July 1 to the close of March, actually received on foreign merchandise marketed, were as follows:

July, 1865	$9,778,977	December	$8,348,750
August	13,113,889	January, 1866	13,437,474
September	13,929,615	February	13,068,273
October	10,973,519	March	11,173,154
November	9,966,483		
Total New-York duties collected			$100,696,231
Miscellaneous Customs			663,847
Total deposited in N. Y. Treasury Office			$101,359,578

The Export Clearances to foreign ports, from New-York, for the month of March, were:

	March, 1866.	March, 1865.
Domestic produce	$20,291,495	$13,898,568
Foreign reexported	377,322	439,148
Gold and silver	1,845,039	381,713
Total March clearances	$24,713,856	$14,779,426
Average price of gold	128 ₩ cent.	175 ₩ cent.

The Exports of all descriptions for the nine months of the fiscal year are:

	1865-6. July 1 to March 31.	1864-5. July 1 to March 31.
Domestic produce	$185,943,330	$141,433,758
Foreign reexports	2,729,156	16,521,460
Specie	17,646,329	26,083,467
Total	$186,318,774	$204,018,685
Average price of gold	141 ₩ cent.	223 ₩ cent.

The weekly averages of the associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, May 12, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the specie and currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

	May 13, 1865.	May 12, 1866.	May 5, 1866.
Increase in Loans			$3,947,183
Increase in Specie			3,055,405
Increase in Deposits			3,179,549
Increase in Legal-tenders			3,830,000
Decrease in Circulation			722,413
Local Capital	$42,444,647	$8,378,500	$8,378,500
National	34,485,000	73,307,700	73,107,700
Total in C. H	$76,929,647	$81,986,200	$81,986,200
Loans	218,502,980	257,621,917	253,974,734
Specie	23,553,331	13,970,492	10,914,997
Deposits	208,369,886	217,592,853	210,973,308
Legal-Tender	61,062,539	85,048,689	81,204,447
In Sub-Treas'y	38,476,915	98,315,090	94,326,985

The National Bank circulation reported through the Clearing-house, is as follows:

Merchants'	$668,910	Seventh Ward	$329,394
Mech. Exchange	453,833	Broadway	900,000
Commerce	2,591,810	Mercantile	298,950
Ocean	792,807	Republic	555,533
Market	516,380	St. Nicholas	716,333
Park	1,000,000	Marine	221,850
Fourth	2,567,422	East River	297,000
Central	1,445,180	Second	1,079,910
Mechanics'	990,280	Continental	499,420
New-York	990,280	Importers'	513,643
M. Association	368,000	Ninth	359,717
Metropolitan	882,016	First	447,034
Commonwealth	216,427	Am. Exchange	866,820
Leather	135,071	Gallatin	494,547
N. America	296,576	Citizens'	128,478
Irving	199,000	Nassau	400,415
Tradesmen's	540,716	Chatham	131,551
Phenix	289,000	Shoe & Leather	847,885
Third	798,059	Hanover	948,300
Butchers & D	302,170	N. Y. Exchange	269,263
Total 46 National Banks			$33,358,405
Total 20 other National and Local Banks			734,854
Total on Clearing-house report, May 12			$34,093,259
On previous report, May 5			$35,415,977
Decrease in circulation			$722,418

The Bank movement continues to expand in all departments except circulation, which is slightly reduced by two or three of the heavy Banks since last Monday. The accumulation of Currency from the interior is quite rapid, nearly four millions in Greenbacks alone, and probably as much more in National Bank Notes, since the previous statement. The additions to the Bank loans, for the last week or two, are chiefly on Government securities, either by purchase or as collateral held for the Brokers. There is a further addition of over three millions to the Gold hold in Bank, which is timely for the present renewal of the export demand. The gain on the Gold Deposits at Bank, since 1st May, is $5,277,-000, chiefly from the Interest Payments out of the Treasury Office.

The untoward financial and Cotton advices from Europe by yesterday's steamers, produced another rise of 1@1¼ ₩ cent. in Gold, and ½@¾ ₩ cent. in the Foreign Exchange, which had previously reached the points usually deemed fair for the export of Gold. Short sight bills on London are 110¼@¾, and on Paris 5f. 10c.@5f. 8¾c. to the dollar; London 60 days 109¾ @ 109¾. There was considerable business done, particularly on the Continent. A good many re-mitters, however, were willing to wait until Tuesday, (the *Scotia* sailing on Wednesday A. M.,) for further news from the other side, looked for by the Quebec steamer, and possibly by the *Java* at this port. There was also a large business in the Gold Room, the demand at times advance to 130½@130¾ being fairly met with cash Gold.

The extra demand for Exchange, at full rates, (and indirectly for gold,) growing out of the news, has reference more to the critical state of the Cotton trade at Liverpool, than to the political advices or the receipts of U. S. 5-20s. The latter make no great impression on the market. They probably amounted to-day to $500,000 or $700,000, and the Bonds were immediately taken up at the Stock Exchange and by the great dealers on Wall-street at 101¼@101¾ ex coupon, or within ¼@½ ₩ cent. of the price on Saturday. The new issues of 1864-65 were maintained at 102@102½ ₩ cent. It is believed here that the weak credit of the new limited finance and Banking Companies in London has in part led to the advance of interest by the Bank of England. The discount demand has of late been thrown heavily upon the great establishment, as well from this cause as from the immense speculation in the Cotton trade at Liverpool and Manchester.

The news partially staggered the advancing temper of the Railway speculation noticed on our own Stock Exchange at the very close of last week. But it was only for a single hour, early in the forenoon. Some heavy purchases of Erie at the momentary decline to 73@72½ ₩ cent., and a good demand generally on the Railroad list, soon turned the market upward again, and in the afternoon the speculation was one of decided buoyancy, at an advance of 1@2 ₩ cent., as will be noticed in the list of sales. The same feeling extended to the Miscellaneous shares, and Canton Land Company sold up to 60¾@61 ₩ cent.

At 5 o'clock the following quotations were made. In the Gold Room the rumor was current that the Treasury was a seller to some extent. In the Long Room of the Stock Exchange, after the regular Boards, the excitement continued on the Railways.

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
U. S. 10-40s	95¼	96	Northwest	32½	29¾
U. S. 5-20s	102½	102	N. West Pref	37½	39¼
U. S. 7.30s	103½	103½	Rock Island	94¾	93¾
N. Y. Central	82½	82½	Fort Wayne	99	99¾
Erie	73¾	73½	Cumb'land Coal	43¾	43¾
Hudson	109	109	Quicksilver	54¾	54¾
Reading	107½	107½	Mariposa	12¾	12¾
Mich. Southern	79¾	80	Mariposa Pref	22	22
Illinois Central	122½	122	Canton	60¾	60¾
Pittsburgh	84	84	Ohio Certificates	26¾	28¼
Tennessee 6s	90¾	90¾	American Gold	129	130½
Pacific Mail	220	225	Bills on London	109¾	109¾
Missouri 6s	74½	74½			

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	119	Bank of the Republic	110
Manhattan	132	Bank of N. America	109
Merchants'	113	Irving	110
Mechanics'	115	Metropolitan	124
Union	114	People's	113
America	100	Market	110
City	200	Corn Exchange	115
Phenix	104	Continental	98
Butchers' & Drovers'	136	St. Nicholas	100
Merchants' Exchange	119	Commonwealth	100
Seventh Ward	106	Manufac. & Merch'ts	105
State of New-York	106	Central National	105
Mechanics' Bkg. Ass	104	Fourth National	106
American Exchange	119¼	Ninth National	109

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6's 1883	92	Del. L. & W. 1st M	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76-'77	102	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. ext	99
Erie 7s, 2d mort. '59	96	Tol. & Wab. 2d M	74
Erie 7s, 2d mort. 1879	89	Tol. & Wab. Equip Bds	69
Erie 7s, 3d mort. 1883	87½	Gal. & Chic. Ext	87
Erie 7s, 4th mort. 1877	84	Gal. & Chic. 1st M	93
Erie 7s, 5th mort. 1888	84	Chic. & Tol. S. Fund	89
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	86	N. J. Central 1st M	103
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M. '75	93½	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st M	102
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M. '76	97	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M	94
Harlem 1st M., '60-'72	97	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d M	84
Harlem 3d mort. '68	86	Cleve. & P. 3d M. consl	90
Chi., R. & Q. 8 ₩ c. 1st M.	110½	Cleve. & P. 4th mort	75
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₩ c.	84	Mine. & Mo. L. G. 1st M	85
Pacific R. R. 7s, c. Mo.	74	Chic. & Alton, S. F	94
Ill. Cen. 7 ₩ c. 1870	102½	Chic. & Alt. 1st M	99
Alton & T. H. 1st M	92	Alton & Mine. 1st M	94
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf.	68	Peninsula R. R. 6s	75
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	73½	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M	89½
Chic. & N. W. 1st M	85	Chic. & Nor. 1st M.	73
Chi. & N. W. 2d M	74½	Chi. & Mil. 1st M	80

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New-York, was as follows: Receipts, $4,413,636 66; including for Customs, $421,000; Gold notes, $421,000. Payments, $2,261,226 12. Balance, $100,471,100 64.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 14, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 119 bbls. Ashes, 9,090 bbls. Flour, 700 bags Corn Meal, 8,513 bushels Corn, 18,661 bushels Oats, 9,000 bushels Malt, 225 bbls. Pork, 665 pkgs. Cut Meats, 279 pkgs. Lard and 25 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue in request at $6 87½@$7 12½ for Pots, and $14 for Pearls, ₩ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is in demand and steady. We quote: Java at 25c.@26c., Native Ceylon at 21c.@22c., Maracaibo at 19c.@22c., Laguayra at 18½c.@20½c., Rio at 15½c.@20½c., and St. Domingo at 17¼c.@17¾c., cash, in gold, ₩ lb.

COTTON—Has been in moderate demand at uniform quotations. Middlings are quoted at from 34c.@36c. ₩ lb. Sales since our last 1,650 bales, against receipts of 72 bales.

DRY GOODS.—The Dry Goods Exchange Report to-day has been as follows:—*Jobbers' Prices:* Brown Sheetings—Augusta 4-4, 19c.; Augusta 30-inch, 15c. Lawrence B, 21c. Bleached Shirtings—Forrestdale, 34c.; Ballou & Sons' 36-inch, 25c.; Ballou & Sons' 33-inch, 19c. Prints—Cocheco, 19c.; Sprague, 18c.; Arnold, 15c.; Empire, 10½c. Delaines—Manchester, 22½c.; Pacific, 22½c. Brown Drills—Amoskeag, 24c.; Globe, 22c.

hand, adhering to our citizens residing in the vicinity an opportunity of enjoying the same; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have called our especial attention to the present peculiar instance of the public spirit; and

Whereas, by the provisions of the charter, the laws, section thirty-four of the revised ordinances of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are restrained from selling real estate belonging to the Corporation which is used or reserved for public purposes; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw the list of Corporation property advertised to be sold by public auction on the twenty-first of May instant, the part or land hereinfore described, the same having been reserved for the purpose of a public park.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Norton—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the plot of land bounded by Hoboken, Wash, Canal and Washington streets, known and designated as St. John's-square, to be properly inclosed and planted with grass and shrubbery, the cost thereof to be taken from and charged to the appropriation set apart for Lands and Places.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from B. Franklin Clark in relation to widening streets.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received to attend the grand reception to James Stephens, at Jones' Wood, on Tuesday, the fifteenth instant.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to flag round St. John's Park.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Fourteenth-street, from University-place to the North River, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report amending the ordinance to pave East Twelfth street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Thirty-fifth-street, from the Third to the Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to pave Thirty-seventh-street, from Park to Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to pave Fifty-fourth-street, from First to Second avenues, with Belgian Pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to flag, &c., in Laurel-street, from Spring to Prince street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to regulate Fifty-fifth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report concurring to raise sidewalks in One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, between Third-avenue and Harlem River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report to pay John Kelly for loss of horse.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to flag the southwest corner of Varick and Charlton streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to pave William-street, between Beaver and Pearl streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to lay a crosswalk at the corner of Fourth-avenue and Seventeenth-street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to flag Fifty-fourth-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue, five feet wide on both sides.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to pave Fifty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian Pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to flag and reflag the north side of Fourteenth-street, from First-avenue to Avenue B.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Third-street, from the Bowery to the East River, with Belgian Pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Thirty-eighth-street, from Third to Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Lexington-avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-fourth streets, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to flag the south corner of Twenty-seventh-street and Second-avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Thirty-second-street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to remove stores intersecting Washington and West streets, between Chambers and Canal streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to flag and set setting and resetting curb and gutter stones in Leonard-street, between Church and Hudson streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report to pay E. Van Rauch for coaches furnished on the occasion of the funeral of Corporal P. J. Henry.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Vernam moved to discharge the Committee on Law from further consideration of a report to remunerate Mary Ann Masterson for damages to her property by widening Worth-street; and changing the grade of said street and roadway to Baxter-street.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ryers, Reilly, (the President,) Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—13.

Negative—Aldermen Coman, McBrien, Ely—3.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

1. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. H. Schlesinger to erect a bay-window in front of his premises southeast corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Madison-avenue, providing the same does not interfere with the public travel, and the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Loew moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Gedney moved an amendment to the amendment, by adding the following words: "Providing the said bay-window does not extend more than three feet from the line of the building."

The question being on the motion of Alderman Loew, the same was lost by a division.

Affirmative—Aldermen Norton, Ely, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—7.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ryers, Reilly, The President—8.

The question being then taken on the motion of Alderman Gedney, the same was carried.

And the resolution, as amended, was then adopted on a division:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ryers, The President, Varnum—10.

Negative—Aldermen Ely, Loew, Masterson, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—5.

Resolution to place a free drinking hydrant on the northeast corner of Broome and East streets.

Alderman Shannon moved to amend by adding the following words: "Provided the water is stopped at twelve o'clock every night and on Sundays."

Which was carried and as amended, adopted.

Resolution to place one gas lamp in front of St. Bridget's Parochial School, number three hundred and two Eighth-street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution to place two gas lamps in Wooster-street, and one on the east side about one hundred and fifty feet north of Spring-street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution to have one side of Eighth-avenue regulated at a time, so that the railroad will not be stopped running.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Finance to pay George W. Boome for expenses incurred.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance to pay George Smith for expenses incurred by Hose Company number Four.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman McGinnis called up General Order number three hundred and seventy-two, being report of the Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixtieth-street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

He then presented a remonstrance of property owners against paving said street, and moved that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Roads.

Alderman Shannon called up General Order number two hundred and ninety-two, being the report of the Committee on Sewers of Board of Councilmen, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, on the northwest corner of Fourth-street and Avenue B, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—15.

Alderman Masterson called up General Order number two hundred and eighty-three, being a report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of David Van Linda for the sum of three hundred dollars, as a donation, and to be in full compensation for loss of horse by stepping in hole in the pavement in Weststreet, the amount to be charged to account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—15.

Alderman Van Voorhis called up General Order number two hundred and eighty-four, being report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Brother Patrick, President of the Manhattan College and Free School, for the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars, and to be in full compensation for the same as an assessment on the property of the said College and School, for the work of opening One Hundred and Twenty-third-street from Eighth-avenue to Harlem River, the amount to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—15.

Alderman Loew called up General Order number one hundred and sixteen, being report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and manholes, be built in Lewis-street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, to connect with the sewer in Rivington-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—15.

The President called up General Order number three hundred following, being resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That Thirtieth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half the expense, and the City the remaining half, the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhies—9.

Negative—Alderman McBrien—1.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Ely moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

Alderman Shannon called up General Order number two hundred and ninety-seven, being report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be laid across the Firstavenue, at the intersection of Fifty-second-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—8.

Negative—Aldermen McBrien, Ely—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

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Resolved, That the assessment for paving Third-avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Eighty-sixth-street, with trap-block pavement, confirmed November two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby corrected in the following particulars, namely, that the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents ($198 25) be and the same is hereby remitted, pro rata, from lots known as ward numbers thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-five and a half and thirty-six in block number three hundred and seventy-four.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, McGinnis, Van Voorhis—14.

Negative—Alderman Norton—1.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until next Monday.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

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ORANGE, N. J.

For sale or rent, possession 1st of June, the house of the subscriber, corner of Highland and Essex-avs., five minutes by plank walk from Valley Depot. The house is first-class in every respect, and filled in with brick; large parlors, dining room, library, kitchen and laundry; piazza 12x44. It is a comfortable house in Winter; is warmed by a large furnace. The grounds are one acre, handsomely laid out in lawn, and well planted with evergreen and shade trees; 20 dwarf pear trees, strawberry bed, &c. The price is $14,000 cash, or mortgage for one-half, and this is as low as the house could be built for. The location is a beautiful one, fine drives in all directions. This ridge is one of the coolest parts of Orange in Summer. Apply to A. O. VAN LENNEP, No. 54 Cedar-st., up stairs, or I. S. OTIS, at H. E. Chittin & Co.'s, corner of Church and Worth sts., or on the premises. Trains leave foot Barclay-st. 11½ A. M., 2½, 3½, 4¾, 5¾ and 6¾ P. M.

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FOR SALE, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—The executors of Rev. Dr. Oreighton offer for sale the south front of his farm, called Beechwood, on the east side of the Hudson River, three-quarters of a mile below Scarborough Station, containing 29 acres between the Highland turnpike and the river, having a front on the river of 837 feet, with a margin of woods on the bank; it has several splendid sites for building, and is unsurpassed as a healthy and beautiful location. It will be sold in one parcel, or, if required, in smaller portions, each having one or more beautiful building sites. For particulars inquire of Rev. Dr. MEAD, residence adjoining the church, opposite said land.*

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To close the estate of STEPHEN KINGSLAND, deceased, the following desirably located property:

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The *Moravian* passed Father Point yesterday, with one day later news than brought by the *City of Paris*. The steamship *Helvetia*, from Liverpool 2d inst., was sent back from Queenstown, cholera having broken out among her passengers. Only two deaths occurred, but many others were affected. The National Line will take the no more German passengers at present. The English budget repeals the duties on timber and pepper, and talks about a reduction of the national debt. The bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister has been again voted down in the Commons by a majority of 19. German affairs are as unsettled as before; forces are pushed forward by Austria, and railroads had been impressed for the work. The Prussian army is to be increased. No Prussian troops have entered Saxony. Mediation rumors were current, but found few believers. Italy has telegraphed to the French Government that an engagement has been entered into not to attack Austria.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. STEWART introduced a bill amendatory of his former proposition, laying down the conditions on which the Southern States may be readmitted to their relations with the Federal Government. It provides, among other things, for impartial suffrage to be assented to by these States, and the exclusion from office of the President and Vice-President of the so-called Confederacy, and the members of the Thirty-sixth Congress and heads of departments who went into the rebellion; also those who have been cruel to Union prisoners. General amnesty is to be extended, on a compliance with the conditions proposed. Mr. STEWART said he intended to offer the above as a substitute for the pending report of the Reconstruction Committee. The bill to prevent smuggling on the Northern frontier was then taken up. After some discussion, further consideration was postponed until to-day.

In the House, a bill was introduced to authorize the Ocean Mail Steamship Company, service between the United States and the Sandwich Islands. Mr. DONNELLY introduced a bill to amend the Agricultural College bill so as to extend its benefits to the States lately in rebellion, on condition that the grants of lands should be confined to the lands in their own States, and that the proceeds thereof should be applied to the support of public schools instead of agricultural or scientific colleges. Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill for the consolidation of the Indian tribes, and to establish civil government in the Indian Territory. Mr. STEARNS introduced a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of an additional Assistant-Secretary of the Navy for six months from the first of June next. The joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. Mr. WILLIAMS introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering the laws so as to abrogate the tenure of office at the pleasure of the appointing power, and to make all official trusts to be terminated at times certain, subject only to the condition of good behavior. Mr. STEVENS offered a resolution, which was adopted, appointing a committee to investigate the recent riot at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. CHANLER offered resolutions, which the House refused to receive, endorsing the President's official course, and severely condemning the action of Congress. Mr. DAVIS offered a resolution, directing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of repealing the whole or in part the tax imposed by law on the circulating notes of State Banks, after July 1st, 1866. The resolution was rejected—yeas, 45; nays, 64. Mr. DAVIS made a report in the contested election case of FOLLETT against DELANO, from the 13th District of Ohio, ending with a resolution declaring Mr. DELANO entitled to his seat; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Mr. SCHENCK offered a resolution censuring Mr. CHANLER for introducing resolutions "grossly insulting" to the House. The resolution was passed by a vote of 72 to 30. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the TAX bill. A resolution was adopted to instruct the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of removing all taxes on National Banks, except the half per cent. on the deposits.

GENERAL NEWS.

The crate containing the safe of DAVENPORT & MASON'S Express Company, which left Taunton for New-York, on Friday, *via* the Stonington line, was broken into between Kingston and Westerly, R. I., and the safe thrown from the cars. At Greenwich the messenger discovered that the tongue of the crate had been sawed off, and that the safe, which weighed about 175 pouns was missing. This was found the next day near Kingston unopened. Two men have been arrested in Providence on suspicion of being the robbers.

A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Ledger* states that it is rumored that Mr. SEWARD has asked an explanation of the Marquis DE MONTHOLON with reference to the dispatch of additional troops to Mexico, and that the latter has replied that he presumed they were simply intended to take the places of those who had been killed or wounded, or whose terms of service had expired! The Marquis is evidently as clever in writing a dispatch as the Foreign Minister of France himself.

Dr. GEORGE G. GRAHAM, father of Hon. JAMES G. GRAHAM, of Ulster County, N. Y., died at Shawangunk, on the 3d inst., of pneumonia. Dr. GRAHAM was member of Assembly in 1841, and of the Constitutional Convention of 1846, and was generally beloved for his public spirit and social qualities. He was a strong Whig in this days, and afterwars an earnest Republican.

The severe gale of Sunday afternoon extended to the central and northern portions of the State. At Whitehall, an engine-house was blown down. At Lake George the roof of the Fort William Henry Hotel was carried away, and at Saratoga the small steamer on the lake was driven from her moorings and much injured.

The Harvard University crew have challenged the Yale University crew to row a six-oared race at Worcester, on the 27th of July next, and the challenge has been accepted. A challenge from the Harvard Freshman class has been accepted by Yale for the same time.

Mr. L. G. BODIE, messenger for the Adams Express Company, was killed on the 10th inst., near Cave City, on the train between Chattanooga and Louisville. He thrust his head out of the car the moment of passing a water-tank, and hitting it against the tank, was instantly killed.

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY, who is now sojourning with his friends in Essex County, has been notified to make a return of his income since September, 1863, for the purpose of taxation under the Revenue Laws of the United States.

Hon. GEORGE MOREY died in Boston, on Friday last, aged 77. He was formerly a prominent whig politician, and was always deeply interested in the railway system, and was a great friend of Harvard College, of which he was a graduate.

Nashville papers complain of a rust in oats and wheat in Tennessee. The disease has also appeared in Northern Alabama, and in some places in Kentucky.

The military force now on duty in Virginia consists of forty-four companies of regulars, numbering in the aggregate about two thousand men.

A new steam wagon for common roads has just been tried at Quincy, Ill., the papers say, with fair promise of success.

Hon. GEORGE E. BADGER, of Raleigh, N. C., died on the 11th inst., after long suffering, from paralysis.

On the 12th inst. a very destructive fire occurred at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Thirty buildings were burned, involving a loss of $100,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

In the divorce suit of TILT *vs.* TILT, now pending in the Supreme Court, a motion was made yesterday for alimony and counsel fee before Justice BARNARD. That Justice in substance said he was satisfied that many decrees of divorce were obtained in this City by unfair means, and of course not in accordance with the law. Cases of divorce recently published in the newspapers showed that certain persons, calling themselves attorneys and counselors of that Court, were in the habit of advertising that they would secure divorces without publicity and without fee until a valid decree was obtained. The Court said the law must be fully and fairly carried out in that Court, and so long as he was the presiding Justice at Chambers, he would use all the means in his power to prevent unscrupulous attorneys from abusing the law. He would therefore order that in this case the testimony be taken in open Court, on any day this week or next, the examination to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. The counsel in the case are to agree upon a day when the case is to be brought on.

The trial of the case entitled GEORGE ST. Y. SEABROOK *vs.* JOHN HECKER was commenced yesterday in the Superior Court, before Justice MCCUNN and a jury. The plaintiff claims $15,000 of Mr. HECKER, for damages resulting from the fall of a building, in the course of construction, near the corner of Monroe and Rutgers streets, on the evening of Nov. 10, 1862. The suit was tried once before. An appeal was thereon taken to the General Term, and that Court sent the case back for retrial, mainly on the ground that the presiding Justice had committed errors of law in his rulings. The trial will be continued to-day.

The divorce suit of SOLOMON LEVI *vs.* RACHAEL LEVI was tried yesterday in the Supreme Court Circuit, Part III., before Justice FOSTER and a jury. The charge in the complaint was adultery on the part of the wife, during the months of August, September and October, 1865. The defendant, after putting in her answer, made no further defence in the case. The Jury answered the question at issue in favor of the plaintiff. The custody of the child is awarded to the husband.

PATRICK J. KELLETT, Secretary of a prominent temperance society in this City, brought a suit against PATRICK O'CONNOR, the Treasurer thereof, to recover the sum of $1,000 damages in an action of slander. KELLETT claimed that the other had charged him with the crime of forging a receipt. The defendant failing to appear, the damages had to be assessed by a Sheriff's Jury, which they did yesterday, rendering a verdict for the plaintiff for $100. For plaintiff, EDWARD BROWNE, JR.

In the Police Courts yesterday the following commitments were made: WILLIAM PAINE, on a charge of having made a burglarious entrance into the premises occupied by ISAAC MARKERS, No. 188 East Twenty-third-street; WILLIAM CONROY and JAMES CONNOLLY, on a charge of having attempted to rob JAMES G. SCOTT in Eleventh-street; EDWARD HORTON, on a charge of picking Mrs. FRED. A. FOSTER'S pocket of $18; PETER ROBINSON and WILLIAM SMITH, on a charge of grand larceny.

This morning Messrs. ACTON and MANIERRE, of the Excise Board's Committee on Applications for License, will hear applicants from that part of the island north of Eightieth-street. Treasurer MANIERRE'S receipts have reached the handsome aggregate of $197,100, the last $250 received yesterday being from Mr. SIMEON LELAND. Col. BARTRAM and his Brooklyn assistant have received four thousand seven hundred indorsed applications.

RICHARD B. VAN VARICK, an officer of the Metropolitan Police force, was yesterday arraigned before Justice HOGAN, of the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of having stolen two pieces of silk, valued at $260, from ABRAHAM H. ROSENHEIM, No. 373 Broadway. The robbery was committed nearly two years ago, when the accused was sent into the building to turn off some water. One of the pieces of silk was found in his trunk.

The body of Hon. PRESTON KING, late Collector of the port, who committed suicide, as is supposed, on the 13th of November last, by jumping from a ferry-boat into the North River, was found yesterday near the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. The body has been fully identified. It will be removed to Ogdensburgh, N. Y., to-day for interment. An inquest will be held on Thursday next.

Nothing of note transpired at the headquarters of Mr. JAMES STEPHENS, the "Central Organizer," yesterday. A number of people called to see him during the day, and some general business was transacted. The festival to-day at Jones' Wood is expected to be a demonstration of unusual magnitude.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, the Grand Jury was impanneled and charged. PETER O'NEAL pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, and two other prisoners pleaded guilty, one of whom was sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

With the exception of the cases brought before the Jefferson Market Police Court, there were no commitments made yesterday for violation of the Excise Law, in addition to those reported in yesterday's TIMES.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, HENRY OTTO CLAUS was put on trial for the murder of CHARLES CARSON. The case for the State was rested, and the defence will proceed to-day.

A very moderate business was transacted in produce and merchandise yesterday, at irregular prices. Freights were dull.

Business was lively for most of the day yesterday at the cattle yards, and prices for beef firm, and sales rapid, with comparatively light receipts thus far for the week. The quality of the beeves offered for sale is moderately fair, and the good demand will, no doubt, clear the yards at satisfactory prices before to-night. By comparing the numerous sales of animals, we think that beef cannot be quoted more than ½c. higher than the same quality sold for one week ago. Yet some dealers feel confident that beef is 1½c. higher. The sales, however, do not show it. Milch cows are dull and prices easy. Transactions in calves are moderate; receipts fully equal to the demand, and prices easy at last week's quotations. Sales of sheep are moderate; prices firm at our last quotations, and the demand thus far for the week fully equal to the limited supply. Trade in live hogs is moderate, and prices may at 10c.@10¼c. P lb., live weight, with only 3c. collected on the market yesterday noon.

The Crowning Calamity.

The State of Virginia has failed in a good many things during its recent rebellion, but her failure to lose HENRY A. WISE is the most calamitous of her disasters. If she had got rid of him the Old Dominion could have sustained all her other losses. She might have hoped to recover from the destruction of her industry, the demolition of her towns, the overthrow of her political *prestige* and power. But so long as this half-crazy and wholly pestilent charlatan survives to take part in her public affairs, she can hope for nothing but contempt and damage, just to the extent to which his influence upon them may make itself felt.

WISE has been making a speech at Alexandria in which he repeats all the blatant stupidity which he uttered about secession before the war, and seems utterly unconscious of the fact that its doctrines and its defiances have alike been silenced by the close of the conflict. He is a prisoner on *parole*, and seems to think that a special feather in his cap. "I have the proud satisfaction," said he in a speech at Richmond, "of saying that I fought until *we won the privilege of being paroled!*" That is a new view of the case—one eminently worthy of the brilliant genius of HENRY A. WISE. He fought (or held a commission without doing much fighting) until he was beaten, captured and held as a prisoner, and then the mercy of his captor granted him liberty on *parole*—not because *he* deserved it, but because he was found in the company of others who did; and this he considers winning, by fighting, the *privilege* of being paroled! WISE was always an original genius, and his originality usually took this absurd and insane direction.

He breaks out again, as thus:

"If I am a traitor, let them make the most of it. If I am a traitor, why don't they try me and hang me? I have lost my lands and property, but I would clean boots on your streets sooner than bow to usurpation. If I had triumphed, I should have favored stripping them naked. [Laughter.] Pardon! They might have appealed for pardon, but I would have seen them damned before I would have granted it. For myself, the boot being on the other leg, I take no oaths! I ask no pardons! [Prolonged cheers.] I give you that brigade—the old, the lasting, the enduring Wise Brigade. [Cheers and applause.]"

This is good—quite in the old "Ercles vein." It makes one think of the "Union as it was." It smacks of old times, when the verbose and inane balderdash of WISE was one of the standing political entertainments of the season—when we used to have it on every conceivable subject from the "oyster fundum" of Virginia to the invasion of JOHN BROWN—and on every occasion, from the election of a President to the review of a corporal's squad of Virginia militia. It is pleasant to find that we shall still have something to link us with the past—something to remind us of the political follies and frenzies of the days before the war. It is very amusing for us, but very depressing for Virginia and those of her people whom the war has made wiser and sadder men. H. A. WISE would "clean boots" sooner than "bow to usurpation!" But he made good time in running away from our troops on Roanoke Island, and left the dead body of his son to the care of Union men. His valor did not shine very conspicuous during the subsequent stages of the war. There may have been a "Wise brigade"—and we don't doubt it was both "lasting and enduring" for all of any dangers to which its commander would expose it. WISE, though unlike old Jack Falstaff in person, in the essence and temper of his soul very greatly resembles that obese and pot-valiant warrior.

We hope the people of Virginia are not going to reinstall this mischievous mountebank into any place of influence, either personal or political. We owe them no good will for their recent behavior, but we would have them spare themselves this degradation. He has cursed them enough already. He has driven common sense from their political councils, filled their heads with vain and frivolous notions of their own importance, made their public action the ridicule of the world, and betrayed them into a rebellion, hopeless as it was causeless, which has paralyzed their energies and covered their fertile fields with the ashes of desolation. Let them leave him to drag out the remnant of his useless life in the obscurity of private pursuits—while they, following saner and higher counsels, devote themselves to a policy which shall make the Old Dominion the richest and the noblest, as she is the proudest of the States.

Reports from the Southern States.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* has the following amiable and rational paragraph:

"The NEW-YORK TIMES publishes a long 'report' made to President JOHNSON by Ben. C. TRUMAN. Subject, the condition of the South. Object, to whitewash 'my policy.' This same TRUMAN has been a sycophant and lackey of the great ANDY ever since the latter became Military Governor of Tennessee. He is thoroughly unscrupulous and utterly venal. He will do the dirtiest job imaginable for a sixpence, and he gets more than that for lauding his master. In the present instance he makes a most ridiculous attempt to palm himself off as an important observer, by appearing partially to favor the radical view of reconstruction. But it won't go down. The ears of the ass protrude much too far for that."

This is a fair specimen of the style in which a certain class of newspapers, ambitious to be considered "earnest" in their radicalism, falsify facts and deal with private character whenever their views are not reechoed. No man in the country is better qualified to give impartial and intelligent testimony concerning the temper and condition of the South than Mr. TRUMAN. He served, with great fidelity and success as our correspondent in the Southwest during the war, and when it was over, started on a special mission through the Southern States. In this journey he spent *eight months*, visiting and carefully observing public sentiment in nearly every one of the States recently in rebellion, attending every State Convention, conversing with every rebel officer of any prominence, and inquiring closely and dispassionately into the general tone and sentiments of the mass of the disbanded rebel army and of the Southern people in general.

His letters to the *Times* were full of interesting and important intelligence on every branch of this subject. They gave dispassionate and reliable *information*—collected not to sustain any theory nor to feed the prejudices of any party or faction, but to inform and enlighten the great mass of the people in the Northern States upon the spirit of the South, and the prospects of restoring the Union and securing the government against future dangers. This, we were aware, is not what suits the purpose of angry zealots or selfish factionists, because it does not aid their schemes or minister to their passions. But it is the only foundation on which the public action of the government and of the North can be based, and is, therefore, what is needed and desired by the great body of the intelligent and patriotic people of the country.

It was not until after this extended correspondence, so full of valuable information, had made its appearance in our columns, that the President applied to Mr. TRUMAN for a report of the general tenor and substance of his observations in the Southern States; and we venture to say, in spite of the *Sentinel's* contemptuous disparagement, that it embodies more information of a character entitled to weight and credit in legislating for the States concerned, than any other document yet given to the public. The *Sentinel* and other journals which share its spirit and echo its tone, will find that the truth concerning the South cannot be thus dismissed, nor will the public judgment be thus blinded to its real weight.

More Zeal than Justice.

The *Tribune* announced on Saturday that the *habeas corpus* bill recently passed by Congress, intended to prevent Union officers and soldiers from being prosecuted by rebels for arrests or acts done in suppression of the rebellion, would "probably be *vetoed* about the middle of the week, on the grounds that it is too sweeping in its character, and exempts too many persons." As the bill has been signed, it may fairly be inferred that the *Tribune's* information concerning the President's intentions is not always reliable. The same thing has been more than suspected before.

The same journal, through its Washington correspondence, said a day or two since: "The impression has become general here that JEFF. DAVIS will be put through the *ceremony of a mock trial at Norfolk preparatory to a release.*"

As a matter of fact, no such impression was either "general" or existed at all in Washington. Nobody believed any such thing; and if anybody said so it was for the purpose of creating such an "impression" elsewhere. The *Tribune* correspondence is frequently used for this purpose. But everybody knows that in his first message to Congress the President stated that he had tried to bring DAVIS to trial for treason, but had been unable to do so because Chief-Justice CHASE was unwilling to hold Court in a State still, legally and officially, in a state of war and under martial law. Afterward, by his proclamation declaring the insurrection at an end, this objection was removed, and the President has been actively engaged ever since in arranging with the Chief Justice the mode and manner of the trial. It is rather a serious impeachment of the Chief Justice to allege that he would make himself party to the "ceremony of a mock trial" for the purpose of securing the "release" of the official head of the rebellion; and Judge UNDERWOOD, who empanaled and charged the jury which found the indictment, and who is himself one of the extremest of the Radicals, comes in for rather more of the aspersion than he will find it pleasant to bear.

We presume the *Tribune* is in favor of having DAVIS tried, in accordance with the Constitution and laws, in order that "treason may be made odious"—or does it prefer the summary method suggested by that high-toned constitutionalist, Senator NYE, of Nevada, that DAVIS should be shot without trial or by sentence of a drum-head Court Martial?

Consolidating the Public Debt.

We have favored the proposition to consolidate the principal and reduce the interest on the Public Debt, as we doubt not the popular sentiment will favor it as the subject is discussed, because we believe this great Government entitled, from its high credit and vast revenues, to place its loans at a cheaper rate of interest in gold than six per cent. But it is not a matter of belief or feeling, but of legislative and financial policy that we have now to consider. The measure of consolidation and uniformity of interest at five per cent. in gold, is now before Congress. It is for the public to encourage its early enactment, and on terms which will be sure to render it, when made the law for the administration of the Treasury, a complete success in its practical operation of gradually absorbing the two thousand millions of various funded and fundable obligations, as they can be brought within the control of the Secretary of the Treasury. To this total of two thousand millions, we believe the surplus revenues of the Government are now in a fair way of reducing our entire interest-bearing public debt by the close of another fiscal year. This circumstance, alone, which would not have been believed at the close of the war as possible, or within even two-thirds of the permanent debt to which the country was then likely to be subject, on final settlement, is no inconsiderable argument in favor of a five per cent. consolidation. The very success of our excise and customs revenues, and the readiness with which they are borne, entitle the Government to borrow, or to fund and consolidate what has already been borrowed, on the cheapest terms of the most favored nations. And the people who pay these taxes are doubly entitled to early relief from at least a portion of the burden of interest, and gradual and ultimate complete relief, from the entire burden of principal and interest of the Public Debt.

The application of two hundred millions of dollars per annum out of a budget of not less than three hundred and fifty millions per annum, first to the interest and then to the reduction of the principal of the Public Debt, would pay off the entire two thousand millions interest-bearing, and also retire five hundred millions of greenback circulation and deposits, (if desirable,) long before the former would fall due on the proposed thirty years consolidated five per cent. stock. This is the sum which Mr. MCCULLOCH would like to apply every year, not as a sinking, but as an extinguishment fund. The bill of Mr. SHERMAN would make certain at least thirty millions a year for the principal of the consolidated stock alone, in addition to the interest, and this also would insure its extinguishment before maturity. It may be further said that the full force and practical bearing, as well as economical point of the proposed reduction to five per cent., is best illustrated by the fact that the saving of one per cent. difference a year, without any other addition to the sinking or extinguishment fund, would pay off the principal in less than thirty-seven years. In other words, if the Government should continue to pay six per cent. a year in gold—which might have been justified if the settlement of the war debt had taken the permanent total of three thousand, in place of two thousand millions—it will really pay the entire principal twice over in a single generation, as compared with the cost of carrying and paying off a five per cent. consolidated debt.

The process is not to be a forcing or compulsory one on the public creditors. No one who truly appreciates the honor and untarnished faith, to say nothing of the wealth and resources of the Government, would suggest such a thing. But when suggested—as, we are sorry to say, it has been, in certain journals, no doubt inconsiderately—it is easily to be seen that compulsion on this vital point of the public credit would defeat itself. It would utterly destroy the first hope of success of a consolidated five per cent. stock, to place it in the remotest degree upon the interference of the Government with the pre-existing rights of the older six per cent. stocks; and nothing of the sort ever has been or ever will be dreamed of by the administration of the Treasury or entertained by Congress.

Yet we are far from believing that the Government will have to wait until the public securities in their present shape come within legal or rightful control of redemption or conversion, before the largest share of consolidation is successfully accomplished. It will be the interest as well as ambition of the Treasury to popularize the consolidated stock from the very start. It will be the interest of the Government and its truest economy to get every existing obligation carrying over five per cent. into this rate of consolidation as early as possible, and we dare say it will be the pride of the whole people, including especially the holders of the public stocks, to assist this good work to its consummation. And whatever reasonable immediate inducements are necessary to be held out to make the exchanges or conversions at once, should be, as we doubt not they will be, presented both by Congress and the Treasury. But in any event the consolidation of $1,700,000,000 out of the $2,000,000,000 contemplated, will fall in due course in control of the Government, within the next five or seven years. By good management, more than half this sum can be consolidated the first year after the proper authority is voted.

The Fenian Imposture.

The Fenian bubble has substantially burst, but a fresh effort is to be made to inflate it by the old method—a public meeting. The arrival of the real "Head Centre"—the genuine and only original Jacobs—affords the opportune occasion for this necessary ceremony, and a great gathering of the Irish is to be held to-day at Jones' Wood.

Mr. STEPHENS is doing his best to discourage the notion that he favors an attack on the neighboring Provinces. His proclaimed object in coming to America is to heal the differences among those who have been known here as adherents of his revolutionary programme, and to *procure money* to support the plans of the Fenian army already organized in Ireland, and waiting for the proper moment to strike for Irish liberty. This, to say the least, appears to be more rational than any proposal to secure the amelioration of Ireland by bombarding the Island of Campo Bello from the coast of Maine. Mr. STEPHENS apparently has more rational views than any of his prominent followers on this side of the Atlantic. If Ireland is to be revolutionized, it will be by men who are prepared to fight on Irish soil, instead of contenting themselves with threatening to fight at a distance of four thousand miles from the real scene of action. If this STEPHENS plan of action should continue to be adhered to, it will be unnecessary for the British Government to have a flotilla of gunboats stationed on the Canada lakes, as we see has been proposed—with Capt. BURGOYNE in command. The British fleet, if the views of the real Irish Head Centre should prevail, will be needed in other quarters; and the revolutionary blast will hardly be felt on this side of the Atlantic or at all beyond the precincts of Jones' Wood.

But it may be well enough for the great body of those concerned, viz.: the Irish laborers and maid-servants of the country, to reflect upon the curious fact that the principal object of this visit of Mr. STEPHENS is to *raise more money*. Would it not be well for them to inquire, as a preliminary step, what has been done with the enormous sums already raised? Thousands and tens of thousands of this class of our industrious fellow-citizens have already surrendered a large share of their slender earnings, and what has it accomplished? Nothing but to get some hundreds of their relatives and countrymen into English prisons, and secure for others transportation for life. There is no Irish army on foot on Irish soil, nor is there the slightest symptom of any such thing. Do they propose to support an *invisible* army for an indefinite time, by contributions from their hard earnings?

We are perfectly aware that any advice from us on this subject will be rejected as an impertinence. But we cannot resist the impulse, nevertheless, to remind the Irish, who are again appealed to for contributions, that nothing whatever has been accomplished by what they have already given, and that there is not the ghost of a chance of anything better from what they may give hereafter. If we were not afraid of being challenged again by the O'Mahony and Doran-Killian Centres, we should repeat our suggestion of new hats and patent leather boots as the only visible results of the Fenian movement up to date.

But besides this, do they not see plainly enough that our Government will never permit any expedition from this country to wage hostilities with England or any country with which we are at peace? Has not the dispatch of Gen. MEADE and sundry gunboats, and the prompt dispersion of the Fenian clans down East, taught the Irish this lesson?

MONITORS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY.—It took the British Board of trade some ten years to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to the best method of communicating between the passengers in a railway car and the conductor or engineer in charge of the train. The plan ultimately adopted was in keeping, as to its profundity, with the amount of deliberation bestowed upon the question. In the extreme crisis of danger the passengers were to be allowed to break a pane of glass, which was so adjusted as, in the breaking, to strike a bell, or some conductor of sound, which, in due time, the engineer would hear, and be able to answer. The process, at the time when the invention was first laid before the public here appeared to us to be somewhat slow. But that is the way they do things in England. It was only during the closing week of last month that the celebrated Capt. COWPER COLES received for the first time the sanction of the Lords of the Admiralty to his plan for constructing a turret-ship from his own designs. The inventor, who has been persistent, if not very strongly supported in his claim of having been the originator of our Monitors, has certainly been also persevering and patient in his endeavors to have his own plan tested. And it is rather hard, now that the concession has been granted for a test, that Capt. COLES should not only be compelled to get private builders to undertake the execution of his plans, after these shall have been approved by the Admiralty, but that he shall also be obliged to make his choice of a constructor from a list of *five* firms. This looks to us like a roundabout way of testing the merits of a great improvement. But as they do things in England on a different principle from that which is followed here, we have perhaps but little means of knowing the merits of this method of introducing the Monitor system into the British navy.

The Freedmen's Bureau.

Gen. HOWARD, as the Head of the Freedmen's Bureau, has shown himself an officer of great ability, and thoroughly enlisted in the work which his Bureau was created to perform. He is naturally sensitive to attacks upon its honor and usefulness, but in his zeal to defend them, it seems to us he goes a good deal further than prudence will sanction. In repelling some attacks made upon some of its agents, for example, he says:

"As to these gentlemen owning plantations, *I do not doubt it.* There is no speculation in the matter. It is true that many officers, all through the South, and not confined to the Freedmen's Bureau, have invested what little money they could in this way. *I never have found any cases of the prostitution of official position for private gain.* Our volunteer officers are soon to leave the service, and *like provident men generally, they seek to secure some livelihood.* Gen. WHITTLESEY has worked hard in his official capacity, and I believe he has never been charged with using his time other than for the Government. I encourage the setting all idlers at work. The people cried 'the negroes will not work,' therefore I urged the renting and running of plantations to afford practical example, to encourage joint companies. The same malcontents who raised the false alarm that the negroes will not work in freedom, now seek to blacken the reputation of every man who has shown the falsity of their theories by practical demonstration, and declare that official position is used to rob them of their lands. We had large accumulations of poor people, and we did set them at work.

I have not yet the facts as to North Carolina; but *you and your friends may rest assured that every shadow of accusation of complicity in crime on the part of those officers there is utterly without foundation.*

I expect denunciation of this Bureau, but the same denunciation could be made against the Treasury Department, or any other department, and of the Government, with equal show of justice."

Now we are by no means clear that it is so allowable for agents of the Freedmen's Bureau to engage in the ownership and making of plantations for their personal profit, as it may seem to Gen. HOWARD. They are there in the discharge of a public trust—one of great delicacy and importance—and they cannot bring their own pecuniary interests into the discharge of that trust without rendering themselves obnoxious to the suspicion of being unduly and injuriously prejudiced thereby. One very important part of their mission is to establish just and proper relations between capital and labor, the employers and employed, in the Southern States. They can scarcely do this successfully if they enter into personal competition with one class in seeking the services of the other.

It may be very true that as "provident men," and likely "soon to leave the service," they "seek to secure some livelihood." But the same motive which Gen. HOWARD thinks so laudable, induced a good many of our army officers during the war to enter into cotton speculation and other commercial adventures of a similar kind, and we never heard that the practice contributed to the efficiency of the service or the credit of the parties concerned. The agents of the Freedmen's Bureau are supported at the public expense, and are supposed to be laboring for the public good—not for their private emolument.

Nor do we quite understand how Gen. HOWARD can indorse with so much confidence the integrity and innocence of every agent of the Bureau in North Carolina. It would not be safe for the Secretary of the Treasury thus to vouch for the absolute purity of every one of the numerous officers of his department. And the disclosures of the Special Commissioners now investigating the affairs of the Bureau would seem to suggest to its head the wisdom of a little more caution in this regard.

The Freedmen's Bureau, like any other great organization, is liable to abuse, and corrupt, unworthy men will inevitably creep into its posts of trust and profit. Their misconduct ought not to bring reproach upon the Bureau itself, nor will it do so unless its friends insist on making the Bureau responsible for whatever its agents may do. Gen. HOWARD'S true cause is to court the closest and most rigid investigation and to assist in weeding out every officer of the Bureau who may be shown to have been guilty of anything which can damage it in the public estimation. It is an expensive establishment—requiring an appropriation of some nine or ten millions this year,—and the public will insist that its character and operations shall be kept free from all just reproach.

THE DIVISION ON THE BRITISH REFORM BILL.—The division on the Reform Bill which left Mr. GLADSTONE with a majority of only five, shows how much more tightly the Tory leaders hold the reins of discipline than their Liberal opponents. Only one member deserted from the Tory ranks to vote with the Ministerial Party in favor of reform; while there were thirty-two Whigs in the minority that followed Mr. DISRAELI and Lord STANLEY, besides six more who neither voted nor paired. Looking at this defection from what are called the Liberal ranks, it is clear that Lord RUSSELL'S following is very much weaker than would have been Lord PALMERSTON'S, had he lived to meet the new House. An analysis of the vote, indeed, shows the improbability of either party in the present House of Commons having a safe working majority, and the likelihood, therefore, of a new appeal to the people before a great portion of the current Parliamentary term has expired.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.—The National Steamship Navigation Company have determined to carry no more German emigrants by their line. Their experience in the case of the *Virginia* and the *England* has certainly been exceedingly severe; and as long as cholera has a habitation in any of the western ports of the European Continent, it is, perhaps wise that the great steamship lines should observe this caution. If, in addition, they would see to it that there is no more overcrowding on board emigrant vessels, they would still further insure themselves against losses, and help to prevent the spread of the scourge on this continent.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Moravian Off Father Point.

The Steamship Helvetia Puts Back to Liverpool with Cholera on Board.

It Breaks Out Among the German Passengers Before She Reaches Queenstown.

A Check to German Emigration Through English Vessels.

The War Excitement in Germany Still Unabated.

Military Preparations Pushed on with Increased Vigor.

Further Rumors of Mediation by England and France.

FATHER POINT, Tuesday, May 14.

The steamship *Moravian*, from Liverpool 2d, and Londonderry 4th inst., has passed this point, *en route* to Quebec. Her advices are one day later than per steamship *City of Paris*.

Steamship *Belgian*, from Portland, arrived out on the 4th.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Return of the Helvetia to Liverpool with Cholera on Board—Political Intelligence.

The steamship *Helvetia*, from Liverpool 2d inst., for New-York, put back to Liverpool on the 4th, with the cholera on board. Two deaths occurred before she reached Queenstown from Liverpool.

The National Steamship Line have decided to stop German emigration through their vessels.

The Government has ordered a full examination of all German emigrants before their embarkation for England.

The cholera made its first appearance among the the German emigrants while they were in Liverpool.

GLADSTONE'S budget repeals the duty on timber and pepper, and proposes an arrangement for the reduction of the national debt.

In the House of Commons on the 2d, the bill legalizing marriages with a deceased wife's sister was rejected by 19 majority.

SATTERTHWAITE'S Circular, dated on the evening of the 2d, says: "We have to report a weak and declining market for American Securities. There has been but little demand for home account, and quotations have been almost entirely governed by speculational operations which during the past week have been principally large sales of 5-20s. They close strong at 68¼@68½, while Illinois Centrals

RECONSTRUCTION.

Letter from Hon. John M. Botts, of Virginia, Explaining His Objections to the Plan of the Committee of Fifteen.

ASTOR HOUSE, Saturday, May 12, 1866.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

GENTLEMEN—I feel that if any one, strictly in private life, has a right without presumption to address the loyal representative men of this nation upon a subject we are all alike interested, that I might venture to do so without offence, and without rendering myself obnoxious to the charge of vanity.

I have no personal favors to ask at the hands of any one. I have no "ax to grind." I am a candidate or applicant for no office. I desire no preferment. I belong to no political organization. I am entirely free to throw the weight of any little influence I may be able to command in favor of such men and such measures as my judgment may approve, and against such as that judgment may condemn. I can therefore afford to be honest, to be truthful, independent and patriotic, and I may be excused for saying that I occupy a stand-point I think free from all prejudice and passion, which are too apt to have their influence, and to control the action of those who are surrounded by a constantly overheated political atmosphere. But while I belong to no political organization, my sympathies, affinities and cooperation are, as they always have been, entirely with the unconditional Union men of the country.

May I therefore be permitted to ask your calm and deliberate attention to the views presented below. The difficulty of seeing and conversing with each member in private, is my reason for adopting this public mode of communication.

Twelve years ago I addressed myself, as now, from this house to Congress against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, the bitter fruits of which we are now all tasting. I hope this will not pass unheeded, as did my current entreaties then.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. BOTTS.

OBJECTIONS TO THE REPORT OF THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

First—It makes no provisions for the relief of the Union white men of the South, but leaves them and the State Governments in the hands of the unreconstructed rebels for the next four years, who will improve the opportunity to educate the people without restraint to a more embittered spirit of disaffection, and disloyalty to the Government of the United States; and in four years we shall hardly have a loyal man left in the South. Self-preservation will drive them into the ranks of the other party, and the Southern States will constitute an element of weakness rather than of strength to the Government.

Secondly—The distranchisement proposed is made to depend upon the grade of office held, instead of the grade of offence committed, and is limited to the higher classes of officers, civil and military, the latter including all over the rank of Colonel, leaving all the Generals chiefs and their subordinate officers, to say nothing of privates—all of whom would have been guerrillas if they could, many of whom, too, committed the greatest atrocities of the war—free hereafter to participate in the councils of the nation. It also leaves those who voted in Convention for ordinances of secession, which was a declaration against the United States, and in the absence of which there would have been no rebellion—likewise free.

It imposes no disqualification upon those mischievous politicians who for thirty years have been stirring up disaffection and rebellion among the people. Nor does it in any degree affect the sympathizers with and cooperators in the rebellion in the Northern States, who are, if possible, more guilty and more obnoxious than those in the South.

Thirdly—The bill proposed cannot receive the President's sanction, nor is the Constitutional Amendment at all likely to receive the approval of the necessary number of State Legislatures.

Fourthly—It is extremely improbable that any Southern State will adopt the conditions prescribed, and four years hence we shall be as far from reconstruction as we are now.

I suggest, therefore, that all these difficulties may be remedied by a simple legislative enactment, which might probably receive the President's assent, and if not might be carried by a two-third vote of both Houses. I propose then, in substitution for the report of the Committee, that it shall be declared by law

That no person hereafter shall be capable of holding any office, legislative, executive or judicial, in the Federal or State Governments, for ten years from the passage of this act, who was over the age of twenty-five at the breaking out of the rebellion, without taking the following oath in addition to that now required of all such officers by the Constitution of the United States.

I, A B, do solemnly swear that I have not, since the 20th day of December, 1860—(the date of the ordinance of secession of South Carolina) voluntarily taken up arms against the United States, nor have I advised or encouraged others to do so; that I have not sought or held office under the Confederate States Government, or of that of any State in rebellion, with a view in any manner to aid the rebellion; that I have not said, written or done anything, or of anything that was calculated to alienate the affections or allegiance of the people of the United States; nor have I otherwise given aid and comfort to the rebellion.

Let this enactment be accompanied with an absolute remission in all cases of the forfeiture of life, liberty and property, for the crimes committed by and under the authority of those in rebellion; and let it also be declared that, if it shall be ascertained that any person has sworn falsely to obtain or hold any office hereby prohibited, such office shall be absolutely vacated, and the party held liable to a prosecution for perjury.

If this plan should be adopted, every loyal citizen would be subjected to the test prescribed before he could hold a legislative, executive or judicial office, whilst those of thirty and under, who had borne arms against the country, would be relieved of such obligations. It would be manifestly proper, therefore, that an oath should be provided for them, which would have only a prospective operation, and I suggest the following:

I, A B, do solemnly swear that I recognize the Constitution of the United States, and all laws made in pursuance thereof, as the supreme law of the land, and that I am bound thereby, any State law, constitution, or ordinance or convention to the contrary notwithstanding, and that I regard all laws of the United States as binding on the citizens thereof, until repealed or declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. That I regard the first obligation of allegiance of the citizen as due to the United States, and not to any component part thereof, and I will hereafter observe and obey the laws, and protect the flag of my country when lawfully called upon to do so.

This would be what Mr. JOHNSON would call an intelligent oath, not holding to responsibility the boys and young men, who were misled and dragged into older, more experienced, and more wicked men; nor those who were forced in by conscription, and would leave all now thirty years of age and under to fill the offices, State and Federal, who, with the Union men, would constitute a majority of the whole in most, if not all of the States; and the regenerated, under thirty-one, would naturally attach themselves to the Government that had thus restored them, and aid in circulating a spirit of loyalty throughout the South, and their numbers would daily increase, while the other party would decline in a still greater ratio.

Twelve months ago every rebel in the South would have rejoiced at the proffer of such terms. It is due to the nation, due to posterity and to mankind that some penalty should be visited on them who were wickedly guilty, to prevent a repetition of the offence at a future day. Now is the time to establish a precedent, and so mild a penalty was never before exacted for so grave a crime. Complete restoration and amnesty, only withholding for ten years political power from those who had voluntarily and treacherously surrendered and abandoned it. Upon the passage of this law, reconstruction would be absolute and immediate upon a basis of unquestioned loyalty; the State Governments would be placed in the hands of loyal men; the chief cause of dissension between the President and Congress would be withdrawn; harmony in the public councils would be restored, the more guilty would be mildly punished, and the balance released of responsibility, and not the least of the advantages of this mode of settlement would be that it withdraws the question of reconstruction from the next election. If the President should sanction it, and Congress reject it, it would indicate that they had some ulterior object in view, and a disposition to delay unnecessarily a restoration upon a loyal basis, would seriously damage the Union Party; while, on the other hand, if Congress should adopt it and the President reject it, it would strongly indicate on his part a desire to restore to power those elements of disloyalty, North and South, which have brought such desolation and ruin upon the country, of which many now (but I do not,) suspect him.

Reconstruction in the Senate.

From the Springfield Republican.

It is stated that the Senate wing of the Joint Reconstruction Committee has directed its Chairman to call up the report in the Senate, and press the Constitutional Amendment, which has passed the House, to a vote as soon as possible. Let the Senate record its experience with the Henderson Amendment, and *take time*. It has the power to so modify the amendment as to make it unobjectionable, and yet retain all its effective provisions. In fact, *the equalization of representation, by basing it substantially on the voting population is the only really valuable thing in the amendment*. The disfranchising section ought to be reformed away altogether, and the provisions against repudiation of the national debt and payment of rebel debts are mere useless makeweights, so manifestly meant only for buncombe that they are worthless even for that. The civil rights section is very well, provided Congress means to say that the Constitution does not now give the same power, *and consequently that the Civil Rights Bill is a dead letter*. The section giving Congress power to legislate for the enforcement of the rest is ridiculous surplusage. It is most earnestly to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the proposed amendments to the Constitution to the lowest possible terms, and that no more than one amendment is to be offered to the States lat them be offered separately. *Why risk the loss of the representation amendment by yoking to its unequal disfranchisement?* The one commends itself to the general sense of justice—the other is opposed, not merely by the South, but by many of the most loyal and patriotic in the North. Why compel the people to reject what they approve in order to defeat what they consider unjust and oppressive? These obvious suggestions do not seem to have had influence in the House. But the Senate should be able to take a "the sober second thought."

How the Copperhead Democrats Secured the Passage of the Amendment Disfranchising the South.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 11.

It got noised about on Tuesday that Mr. STEVENS would demand the previous question of the proposed constitutional amendment during the afternoon of Thursday, and during the evening of that day a few of the democratic leaders met for consultation at the room of one of their number. They concluded that there was but one chance by which they could worry the Union majority. That required nerve and boldness, and some of the leading men deemed the risk greater than any possible advantage might be. The meeting was not unanimous in its judgment, but several of the gentlemen announced their purpose *to force the Republicans to vote for the third section*, viz, that disfranchising rebels till 1870.

This was the only section on which there appeared any decided difference of opinion among the Union men. The first section was held by many to be entirely unnecessary; and the private judgment of some of our best men does not, as I may properly say, wholly approve it; but the plausible argument of Mr. STEVENS—and he but spoke the feeling of numbers of his associates—his plausible argument that it was best to put the principle of the Civil Rights Bill beyond the reach of any succeeding Congress, carried the day, and no serious objection was publicly made to this section. The second section falls far short of what all our leading men wanted. GOV. BOUTWELL, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ELIOT, Judge KELLEY, Gen. SCHENCK, E. B. WASHBURNE, and others, believe *we shall not strike bottom till we reach universal suffrage*. Another considerable class, while not demanding universal suffrage, are opposed to discriminations in political rights on account of race or color, and insist on an educational or property qualification applicable to all citizens alike. But there is also a very respectable body of gentlemen on the Union side of the House, who, though not opposed to impartiality in franchise privileges, are afraid of negro suffrage—doubtful if their constituents would sustain them in voting for it, even here in the District. On the whole, the second section is as good, probably, as Mr. ELIOT said, as we can get if we are not strong enough for the pure gospel of impartial suffrage; and this fact being recognized, there was not only no decided objection thereto, but a generally expressed purpose to give it a cordial support. The fourth section made but little show in the amendment, and was scarcely objected to even on the Democratic side of the House. The third section, therefore, offered the only vulnerable point of attack.

When I said, on Wednesday morning, that the leading Democrats had determined to force a split in our ranks, or an acceptance of this section, I was laughed at by Union members. "But they will do it," said I. "They may undertake it," was answered, "but they'll back out when we bring 'em up to the record. A vote by tellers is one thing, and a vote by yeas and nays is quite another thing." The Union men thought the opposition might indulge in some skirmishing so long as the voting was *viva voce*, or by rising, or even by tellers; but among those who wanted the third section stricken out, I did not on Wednesday, or even in the forenoon of Thursday, *find anybody who believed they would be bold enough to put themselves on the record in favor, inferentially, of the disfranchising clause*.

Mr. STEVENS, having been instructed by the Joint Committee of Fifteen to carry the whole report through if possible, was entirely justified in resorting to every advantage of parliamentary law and custom of which his long experience has made him master. It happened, therefore, that no opportunity was given to vote on the motion for striking out this third section—in fact, *no opportunity was given for making such a motion*. Five votes were had before the Speaker could announce the passage of the amendment. The first of these was *viva voce*, and the whole volume of Democratic voice was rounded into a sonorous "aye" with Mr. STEVENS. The second vote was by standing to be counted. This was the strength of the Democratic batteries. Not a man on that side rose when the negative was called, but some thirty of them stood and were counted in the affirmative with Mr. STEVENS. The third vote was by passing between the tellers. The game was getting a little desperate. A *quasi* indorsement of this third section has an ugly look in modern Democratic eyes; and this vote by tellers showed that the rank and file, lambs of peace that they are, were not disposed to lie down with the lion STEVENS. Enough of them, however, were brought to the point to give him the victory on this vote also. Then came the real test vote—by ayes and nays.

The scene during the call of the roll was rich in the extreme. The point was, shall the main question be now put? Union members who wanted to strike out the third section of course voted "no," Mr. STEVENS and the supporters of the section of course voted "aye." It was apparent that the balance of power rested in the hands of the Democrats. If they generally voted in accordance with their convictions or their speeches *the section would be stricken out*. The call of the first half of the roll showed that only three or four of the leading Democrats were bold enough to go into the journal on the affirmative of the proposition, and when sixty or seventy gentlemen had answered to their names it was seen that the Democratic *coup d'état* would prove a failure if something was not immediately done to save the day. ROGERS, ELDRIDGE, NIBLACK, LE BLOND, CHANLER and one or two others at once developed a remarkable state of activity—running here and there, arguing, expostulating, possibly swearing, at any rate dragooning. The roll was finished, the check handed up to the Speaker, the vote announced, 84 yeas to 79 nays—the day was saved.

An analysis of the vote shows that of the Republicans 59 voted yea, and 56 nay; while of the Democrats, 15 voted yea, and 22 nay. The names of this fifteen are worth noting, and they are as follows: Chanler, Eldridge, Grider, Harding, Harris, Kerr, Le Blond, McCullough, Niblack, Ritter, Rogers, Ross, Rousseau, Shanklin and Thornton. *They stand on the record as favoring the third section.* Mr. STEVENS carried his point by only five majority; if only three of these Democratic votes had been cast against him, he would have lost, and the opposition game would have failed. "Give the devil his due, and so *give the Democratic leaders the credit of presenting the third section of this proposed Constitutional Amendment for the acceptance of their Southern friends and allies.*

DIXON.

The Best Kind of Reconstruction—Sensible Southern Views.

From the Richmond (Va.) Republic, May 12.

We scarcely know whether it is worth while for this journal to continue its invocations to the people of the South to *avoid every expression of sentiment which may be tortured by the most unscrupulous into a want of loyalty and good faith to the Government.* We are satisfied that the great mass of the people are perfectly honest in the oaths of allegiance they have taken to the Government of the United States. For more than a year we have been steadily endeavoring to inculcate the importance, not only of abstaining from evil, but of "avoiding the appearance of evil." We have deprecated as unjust to ourselves, not less than wanting in duty, intemperate and angry denunciations through the Press and elsewhere of public men and public measures. We have tried to point out how the President, in his unequal but glorious struggle with the extreme men of the North, is to be embarrassed or weakened by the indiscreet and intemperate utterances of those who are supposed to represent the public sentiment of a people whom he is laboring to protect and benefit. It does seem to us that in gratitude to him, and upon every consideration of expediency as well as right, it is the solemn duty of those who speak for the South to abstain from every word and act which tends to strengthen the hands of our enemies and palsy the hands of our friends. If we are not able to extinguish the fires of sectional discord, *let us at least desist from adding fuel to the flame.*

We confess that the complete ascendency which extreme counsels seem to possess in the councils of the nation, is calculated to disquiet and depress the most sanguine mind. But the voice of the nation is yet to be heard, and, *if we manifest a spirit of patience and fidelity we certainly cannot injure, and will probably improve the prospect of ultimate relief from the intelligence and good feeling of the American people.* In any event, no measure which has yet passed Congress, can be of permanent effect upon our happiness or prosperity, if we continue in steadfast and patient obedience to the laws of the land. On the contrary, even our exclusion from Congress, by compelling us to devote our energy and ambition to the development of our material resources, may prove of great and substantial benefit. We need fear no obstruction from our efforts to improve our individual welfare, to restore the waste places of the land, to build up agriculture, manufacture and commerce, and to unite ourselves by railroads with all parts of the country. *This is a kind of reconstruction which is entirely within our power*, and which we ought to set about accomplishing, leaving the disturbed political equilibrium to right itself, or, at any rate, not unsettling it further by useless excitement.

Position of Gov. Swann, of Maryland, on Reconstruction.

To the Baltimore American:

* * As I am daily placed in a false position in the meetings which are being held in this State, and am appealed to in many quarters by persons desirous of knowing my present political status, I will avail myself of this occasion to say that the opinions expressed by me in my annual message to the Legislature in January last, and which received the indorsement of the popular branch of that body, have undergone no change. It may be proper, however, that I should be a little more explicit.

I am for keeping the control of this Government in the hands of loyal men exclusively, now and at all times.

I am for the reconstruction of the Union by admitting the revolted States to representation in Congress, *provided they elect men of undoubted loyalty prepared to take the oath required by that body.*

The masses of the Southern people I am prepared to trust, because I believe they have been deceived by ambitious and designing leaders. With Congress will rest the power to protect itself and the country against disloyal candidates seeking admission into our National Councils.

I am for maintaining the integrity of the Unconditional Union Party, which sustained the Government in its efforts to put down this rebellion, and am for adjusting our domestic differences within our own lines. I am utterly opposed to universal negro suffrage and the extreme radicalism of certain men in Congress and in our own State, who have been striving to shape the platform of the Union Party in the interests of negro suffrage.

I look upon negro suffrage and the recognition of the power in Congress to control suffrage within the States as the virtual subordination of the white race to the ultimate control and domination of the negro in the State of Maryland; and in view of the action of certain extreme men in Congress, for three months past, upon the bill to introduce universal negro suffrage into the District of Columbia, against the unanimous voice of the people—the enlarged Freedmen's Bureau Bill—the Civil Rights Bill, and, finally, the reconstruction scheme of the Committee of Fifteen, I consider the issue upon this subject of negro suffrage as well made in the fall elections, and the most important that has ever been brought to the attention of the people of the State of Maryland.

I deny that the admission of the revolted States, by loyal representatives, subjects the reconstruction plan of the President to the charge that no guaranty has been secured for the future. The States asking admission have, by a constitutional amendment, granted universal freedom to the negro, and they have further guaranteed, in another form, a repudiation of the debts incurred by them in the rebellion. These guarantees I deem as securing for the present all that can be reasonably asked.

In these views I believe I am sustained by the almost united voice of President JOHNSON's Cabinet, comprising prominent Republicans who have been the friends of both Presidents LINCOLN and JOHNSON.

I look upon the war now being waged upon President JOHNSON as ungenerous, unwise, and uncalled for, and I believe that its longer continuance will greatly embarrass the national prosperity by keeping alive a state of uncertainty and distrust in the public mind, both North and South, certain to eventuate in financial trouble—affecting the tide of emigration now flowing in upon us—the domestic commerce between the States—and exercising a most destructive and paralyzing influence generally upon all the great interests of the country.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

ANNAPOLIS, May 10, 1866. THOS. SWANN.

LOSSES OF THE SOUTH.

Interesting Letter from Mr. Robt. Tyler.

To the Editors of the Montgomery Mail:

GENTLEMEN: I observe in your issue this morning an article abstracted from some paper (not designated) in which it is stated that Commodore MAURY, in a letter to the London *Morning Herald*, estimates Southern losses during the war at the extraordinary total of seven billions of dollars. Any expression of opinion of deliberate statement made by this distinguished man, deserves great consideration, and one should hesitate to venture on even a partial dissent from his views; but I respectfully submit that he has fallen inconstiously into a grave error in the matter of this particular statement.

The amount of losses as exhibited by him charges in its first item a loss of three millions of money on emancipated slaves! Is not this evidently too high—is it not nearly or quite fifty per cent. above the actual damages? In all the Southern States before the war there were about three millions and a half slaves; and an average price of five hundred dollars each for these slaves, men, women and children, taken together would exceed their then value. But if we suppose three millions and a half slaves to have been worth five hundred dollars each, their aggregate value would produce the sum of one billion seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars. In the next item Commodore MAURY puts down the sum of two billions of dollars for expenses of the war independently of private spoliations and losses. In other words, he estimates the public debt of the Confederate States and of the several States at this large figure.

We know on the contrary, that the nominal value of this debt on its face and its real value in gold were two distinct propositions. The paper estimate of the debt and the gold value, (by which it must, if paid, have been ultimately tested and measured,) were vastly disproportioned in relation to each other. Is it not quite safe to set the sum of $600,000,000 in gold against all the possible issues incurred by the public debt of the Confederate States and of each separate State? The destruction of private property appears in Commodore MAURY's statement, in an item of $1,000,000; too high, as it appears to me, from all the information I can obtain, by at least twenty-five per cent. The last item in the account is $10,000,000 per annum—or $80,000,000 for five years—as additional taxation for the payment of the interest on this sum being calculated as the result, at six per cent. interest, on $1,000,000,000. But should these $50,000,000 as interest, and $1,000,000,000 as principal, be charged as a dead loss to the Southern States, when the tax goes into the Federal Treasury to be partially expended upon the Southern States in the administration of the Government? I should, therefore, rather state the account thus:

By emancipation	$1,700,000,000
Expenses of the war	600,000,000
Destruction of private property	700,000,000
Additional Federal taxation	500,000,000
Total	$3,500,000,000

Do not these figures present a terrible array, without magnifying them in the least? In the whole history of war such an immense loss as never been so suddenly and completely suffered by a country containing not more than six millions of people, responsible for government and property. Indeed, I can recall no instance in any history where a country of the largest wealth and population has been subjected to so tremendous a shock. Never has it happened before, I believe, in the world's annals, that any people have been required to submit, between the rising and going down of the sun, to the utter extinction of seventeen hundred millions of property, and to the violent extirpation at the same moment of an ancient institution, reaching the hearths, and hearts, and comforts, and the social and political interest of almost every inhabitant in the land. And I trust it will not be vainglorious to assert in this connection that no people in any country have ever waged war more heroically for real or supposed rights, or have manifested more patience, fortitude and wisdom, under extreme reverses, than the people of the Southern States have done.

The arms, carried for four years on many a hard-fought field, had scarcely fallen from their hands before they were seen at work in the fields and workshops, and in their various professions and trades, courageously accepting the consequences of defeat, peacefully renewing their allegiance to a Government excessively distasteful to them at the time, and apparently resolved to conquer the disastrous circumstances of their unhappy social and political condition by an admirable reticence and a brave industry calculated to excite every generous sympathy of both friends and enemies. To subject such a people, in the wantonness of power, to unnecessary insults and oppressive burdens, would be alike inhumane and impolitic. Do not justice and true policy both suggest that, with a restored Union, prejudices and hatred, and depraved passions, should pass away as fast as is possible or reasonable; and above and beyond all, those who control the destinies of the United States should long hesitate before they risk or imperil the fixed facts of our political experience to the pleasing assumptions of a plausable theory—should also beware of the danger of being excited by groundless fears, still more groundless hopes to commit liberticide—to slay true freedom in the name and on the altar of some false prophet, blaspheming in that name.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT TYLER.

MARYLAND.

Political Meeting at Hagerstown.

BALTIMORE, Monday, May 14.

HORACE MAYNARD, Senator CRESSWELL, Hon. FRANK THOMAS, Gen. GARFIELD and Hon. JOHN L. THOMAS, Jr., addressed a meeting at Hagerstown, Md., on the issues of the day. Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Resolved, That we are alike opposed to granting suffrage to the negro in Maryland and representation of non-voting negroes by rebels, and that therefore we fully and completely indorse the Constitutional Amendment to the Constitution, basing representation on the voting population, and all laws forever prohibiting the leading rebels from holding any office of confidence or trust.

Resolved, That we firmly believe that the safety and perpetuity of the Republican Government, both State and National, depend on the retention of power in the hands of loyal men, and therefore that we adhere to the doctrine that none but loyal men should govern a State, even if their number should be less than five thousand.

Resolved, That we firmly adhere to the registry law of Maryland, and will oppose any effort to repeal or modify the same.

The Indian Massacre in Arizona.

OPINIONS OF COL. SYLVESTER MOWRY.

Col. SYLVESTER MOWRY has published a letter to Gen. GRANT concerning the reported surprise of Fort Goodwin, in Arizona, and massacre of 124 soldiers by Indians. He considers it a legitimate result of the policy inaugurated by Gen. CARLETON and followed by Gen. MASON, his successor, and sustained by Mr. MCCORMICK, the amiable but wholly inexperienced Governor of the Territory, that policy being to induce the Apaches to come in and be placed on reservations. Col. MOWRY says the Apaches have always been treacherous, bloodthirsty, cunning and agile, and have always resisted all attempts to civilize and humanize them. There is, in his opinion, but one mode of dealing with them, and that is extermination. Infantry are of no use except to guard depots of provisions. Gen. A. S. JOHNSTON and himself had discussed this question some years ago in California, and both agreed that the only way to deal with them was to follow them with cavalry, hunt them out and kill them. Gen. JOHNSTON had dealt in this way successfully with the Camanches, and it was the only way to treat the Apaches. This massacre would inspirit them greatly and excite them to fresh outrages. The withdrawal of the mails and troops at the outbreak of the rebellion had been regarded by these Indians as a retreat, and they boasted of having driven the Americans out of the country. Col. MOWRY says that if Gen. GRANT will give him a regiment of cavalry, such as he can raise on the frontier, he will clear Arizona of the Apaches in a year, and that without rank or pay. All he wants is the handling of his force without restrictions. He pleads his acquaintance with the Indians and their temper and mode of warfare as his excuse for addressing Gen. GRANT in such confident terms, and calls on him to put forth the strong arm of the Union and give peace, safety and prosperity to the settlements of Arizona.

Hon. D. C. Littlejohn on the Canal Around Niagara Falls.

The following letter to a mercantile firm in Detroit was read at a recent meeting of the Detroit Board of Trade:

BOARD OF TRADE, OSWEGO, May 7.

M. Johnson, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 26th March came duly to hand, but I could not find time to reply before I left Albany. The action of your Board damaged our cause in this State by referring only to the St. Lawrence route.

We had a great triumph in our State Legislature, though the Buffalo interest at the last attached an amendment in the Senate, providing that the act should take effect when a law was passed for the enlargement of the Erie Canal.

My object, however, in writing you now, is to request that the citizens of Detroit will bring *strong and immediate influence* to bear on Senator CHANDLER, the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, to which the bill which passed the House of Representatives was referred.

Owing to the amendment in our bill in this State, it will thought best to procure a national charter, so, as the last moment, the bill was passed through the House of Representatives in this form.

If the bill passes the Senate and meets Executive approval, we shall have a large ship canal around the Falls by the Spring of 1870. The report from the Committee on Commerce is in the hands of your Senator, Mr. CHANDLER. Your citizens must use every exertion to enlist him warmly in support of the bill, and immediately, for no time must be lost.

Please read this to Mr. ARTHWALL and other of our friends as I have not time to write them. I shall go on to Washington soon, and we all hope that your Board will send an active delegate also. A little effort from all our Lake cities, if combined and well directed, will give us the bill.

Very truly yours, D. C. LITTLEJOHN.

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS. In addition to the latest general intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number the fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., No. 5 BOWLING-GREEN, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

The balance of thirty per cent. due on the capital stock of this Company will be payable to stockholders to the Treasurer, at this office, on or before MONDAY, 11th June next.

A quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent. will be paid on 1st June next to stockholders of record on 21st May, free of Government tax.

The books of transfer, at the Agency of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, will be closed on SATURDAY, 19th May, and will be reopened for the transfer of full-paid stock on MONDAY, 11th June.

Such stockholders as choose to pay the instalment of thirty per cent. before closing of the books, will be entitled to receive their dividend on such full-paid stock.

By order of the Board of Directors.
FRANKLIN ALLEN, Secretary.

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TWO HOLDERS OF INDIANA 3 1-2 AND 5 PER CENT STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given to holders of Indiana 5% per cent. and 5 per cent. State Stocks that the State Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners of Indiana will, on the 20th day of June next, pay, pro rata, first to the holders of 5% per cent. Certificates of Stock, the amount of money then on hand belonging to the State Debt Sinking Fund, and after all of said 5% per cent. Stocks are fully redeemed, then to the holders of 5 per cent. Certificates of Stock, after they are surrendered at the office of the Agent of State, in the City of New-York.

Holders of said Stock who desire to accept the per centum of principal which the State may set apart for this purpose will then pay, are required to notify the Agent of State, at his office, in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of June next, at which time and place the per centum will be paid over.

JOHN I. MORRISON, Treas. of State,
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OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO., No. 270 WEST 30TH-ST., NEW-YORK, May 10, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Company for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 270 West 30th-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 11, 1866. Polls will be open from 12 M. until 2 P. M., and as much longer, not beyond the setting of the sun on the same day as the Inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves.

The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of May, until 9 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of June. AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 9, 1866.

AT AN ELECTION FOR MANAGERS, held at this office on TUESDAY, 8th inst., pursuant to public notice, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Managers of this Company for the ensuing year, viz.:

William S. Herriman, Robert L. Kennedy,
Charles N. Talbot, James M. Halsted,
Edward J. Woolsey, LeGrand B. Cannon,
G. Talbot Olyphant, John Jay Knox Mitchell,
Samuel B. Schieffelin, James R. Taylor,
Abiel A. Low, Thomas Dickson,
O. DeF. Grant.

and at a meeting of the Board of Managers, held THIS DAY, GEORGE TALBOT OLYPHANT, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of June next. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and closed at 12 o'clock M. The transfer books will be closed on the 8th day of May and opened on the 12th day of June next.

C. W. DURANT, President.
FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of this Company, that the option of receiving their dividends in stock or cash, under the resolution of the Board of 11th December, 1865, will cease on and after the 31st of May, 1866, and that such stockholders as do not demand their dividends to be paid to them in stock on or before that day will be thereafter entitled to receive it in cash only.

S. BRADFORD,
Treasurer.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO., SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 3, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOND-holders and stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 7th day June, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1866.

DAUPHIN AND SUSQUEHANNA COAL COMPANY.—SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY.—DAUPHIN AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY.—SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD BONDS.—The Bonds of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company, now the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company, secured by first mortgage, dated the twenty-second day of April, A. D., 1851, and due May 1, 1866, will be purchased at par on the day of their maturity and at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South Fourth-st., in the City of Philadelphia.

For the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will be held for the election of five Directors and three Inspectors of Election, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 10 Barclay-st., New-York, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of May inst. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock and closed at 2 o'clock. The transfer-books will be closed on the 19th inst. and until after the election. ROBERT J. HUBBARD, Secretary.

STOLEN—A CHECK FOR $137 50, DATED AUG. 16, 1860, drawn by Strauss Bros. & Co., to order of Warren Ferris, on the Bank of Commerce of the City of New-York, and certified by the Bank, Oct. 5, 1860. Notice is hereby given that payment of the said check has been stopped, and that the Bank will not pay the same.

HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad are requested to meet at the office of D. P. Morgan, No. 29 William-st., at 3 o'clock, on the 15th inst., to confer with the Commissioners of the road upon matters of interest to them.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GERMANIA AND HIGHGATE PETROLEUM COMPANIES are earnestly requested to call at the office, No. 33 Pine-st., within the next five days, to hear a proposition of importance to them.

CHAS. THROCKMORTON, Secretary.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—NOTICE.—AN election for twenty-six Governors of the Society of the New-York Hospital, will be held at the Hospital on TUESDAY, 15th of May. Poll opens at 12 o'clock M.

D. COLDEN MURRAY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Johnson Spring Bed and Cot Company will be held at No. 36 John-st., on THURSDAY, May 24, at 11 A. M.

W. B. WHITEMAN, President.

MONEY ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.—DRAKE & CO., No. 113 Maiden-lane and No. 9 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 5, Sheffield Farm Bank

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN
GOVERNMENT STOCKS
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, May 14, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81...	103½	103	June, 1-20.....	102½	102¾
Coupon, '81.....	105½	106	July, 1-20.....	102½	102¾
5-20 Regist'd, '62.	101½	101¾	Year, C.I.Nt's, '84	111½	112
5-20 Coupon, '62..	101¾	101¾	July, C.I.Nt's, '84	111¾	111¾
5-20 Coupon, '64..	101¾	102¼	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '84	110¾	111
5-20 Coupon, '65..	101¾	102	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '84	108¾	111
10-40 Registered.	96	96¼	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '84	108¾	109
10-40 Coupon.....	96	96¼	May, C.I.Nt's, '85	106¾	106¾
Curr'cy Certifics.	103¾	104	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '85	105	105¾
Gold.....	130¾	130¾	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '85	104¾	104¾
August, 7-30.....	102¾	102¾	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '85	104	104¾

HENRY CLEWS. WM. R. BEND. THEODORE R. TOWLES.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

(Successors to Livermore, Clews & Co.)
No. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

DEPOSITS IN CURRENCY AND GOLD RECEIVED. Merchants, Bankers and individuals opening accounts with us will be
ALLOWED INTEREST AT THE CURRENT MARKET RATE
on all daily balances, subject to check on demand without notice, and
U. S. SECURITIES PURCHASED AND FOR SALE.
All kinds on hand, ready for instant delivery, at the lowest market price.
Collections made on Washington and all other points in the Union, with quick returns.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sealed proposals addressed to William H. Swift, at Messrs. Wright, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 44 Wall-st., New-York, or to R. S. Waddell, Treasurer, Hannibal, Mo., received until noon, FRIDAY, May 25, 1866, for the sale of $350,000 of the Land Bonds of said Company to the undersigned Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1865.

The bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, on SATURDAY, May 26, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the accepted bids will be declared.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT,
DANIEL THAYER, } Trustees.

NEW-YORK, May 14, 1866.

JERSEY CITY ONE YEAR BOUNTY BONDS.

NOTICE.—All holders of past due one year bounty bonds of Jersey City, are hereby notified to present them for payment at the office of the Comptroller, on or before the 15th day of June next, after which the interest will cease.

CHARLES H. O'NEILL,
HORATIO N. EGE,
HOSEA F. CLARK, } Finance Committee.
JERSEY CITY, May 12, 1866.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 27, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 15th day of May, 1866, the interest upon all certificates of deposit on account of temporary loan (other than those issued for Clearing-house purposes) then outstanding and unpaid, will be reduced to the uniform rate of five per cent. per annum from that date; and all persons then holding such certificates in which a higher rate of interest is specified, are requested to present the same to the office by whom issued, that other certificates may be substituted therefor.

H. MCCULLOCH, Secretary of Treasury.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 114 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 12, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the North American Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 114 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May, inst. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 2 P. M.

E. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED PETROLEUM OIL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Consolidated Petroleum Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 19 Broad-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May inst., at 1 o'clock, to vote upon the proposition to reduce the capital stock. By order.

C. R. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

$12,000.—WANTED, TWELVE THOUSand dollars, on bond and mortgage, at 7 per cent., on property in the lower part of Westchester County, N. Y., worth four or five times the amount. None but principals need apply. ROBT. A. HAGGERTY, No. 11 Pine-st.

$150,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, in one or more sums, in this City or Brooklyn. JOHN F. CONREY, No. 62 Wall-st., Room No. 12.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND Mortgage on Improved City property. ALLEN & BROWN, No. 56 Broadway.

$85,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND Mortgage, in sums to suit, on improved City property. S. F. IRELAND, No. 201 Broadway.

DIVIDENDS.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, CORNER 27TH-AVENUE AND 26TH-STREET, TREASURER'S OFFICE, MAY 5, 1866.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE DOLLARS PER share (free from Government Tax) has THIS DAY been declared on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at this office, on and after FRIDAY, the 18th inst., to those who were Stockholders on the closing of the books, May 15, 1866.

The Transfer Books will reopen on the 19th inst.

W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM CO., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. has been declared, free from Government tax, payable on the 15th inst. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

W. A. HALL, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID,
FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX,
ON SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000.
BY THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 26th-st. and 3d-av.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a Limited Partnership for the transaction of a general Foreign and Domestic Mercantile Exchange and Commission Business, has been entered into by and between HERMAN R. BALTZER, residing at Southfield, in the County of Richmond, and State of New-York, and WILLIAM G. TAAKS, residing in the City, County and State of New-York, and BANK FÜR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE," a Banking Corporation, located at Darmstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse Germany, and WILLIAM L. DEICHMANN, GUSTAV MEVISSEN, ABRAHAM OPPENHEIM and JACOB VOM RATH, residing in the City of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, pursuant to and by virtue of the first title of the fourth chapter of the second part of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York and the acts amendatory thereof.

The name or firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is BALTZER & TAAKS.

The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said partnership is a general foreign and domestic mercantile exchange and commission business.

The names of all the general and special partners interested in the said partnership are the said Herman R. Baltzer, William G. Taaks, Bank fur Handel und Industrie, William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath, in which partnership the said Herman R. Baltzer and William G. Taaks are the general partners, and the said Bank fur Handel und Industrie, William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath are the special partners, and their respective places of residence are as follows: that is to say, the said Herman R. Baltzer resides in the town of Southfield, County of Richmond, and State of New-York; the said William G. Taaks resides in the City, County and State of New-York in the United States of America; and the said Bank fur Handel und Industrie is located and resident at Darmstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse Germany; and the said William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath all reside in the City of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany.

The said Bank fur Handel und Industrie, as one of the said special partners, has contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and seven dollars and eleven cents; and the said William L. Deichmann, one of the said special partners, has contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-three cents; and the said Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath, three of the said special partners, have each contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents in United States currency, making the amount contributed in the aggregate by the said special partners the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in United States currency.

The period at which the said partnership is to commence is the twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the said copartnership is to continue until and terminate upon the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Dated New-York, April 20, 1866.

H. R. BALTZER,
W. G. TAAKS,
BANK FUR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
WILLIAM L. DEICHMANN,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
GUSTAV MEVISSEN,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
ABRAHAM OPPENHEIM,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
JACOB VOM RATH,
By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of SHOTWELL & YOUNG, and doing business near the corner of 3d-av. and 26th-st., Brooklyn, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by EDGAR R. SHOTWELL, who alone will sign in liquidation.

EDGAR R. SHOTWELL,
ERASTUS YOUNG.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.—AN OLD Established business will be sold cheap for cash, with office furniture, safe, &c. To an enterprising man it will prove a good investment; good reasons given for selling. Address K. K., Box No. 176 New-York Times Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A LIGHT AND PROFITable manufacturing business, now in full operation in this City, with machinery, &c. The owner is in bad health, and cannot give the business the attention it requires. For particulars address D., Box No. 974 New-York Post-office.

TO IMPORTERS AND AGENTS OF ZEPHYR WORSTED.—Parties who can furnish about 1,000 per month of four-fold first-class white Zephyr Worsted till 1st of September, for cash, will address WM. ASCOUGH, Lovejoy's Hotel.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—"Keys' National Writing Fluid" and "American Union Ink." No sediment; flow freely and do not corrode. Sold by the trade generally. Manufactured by REEVES & CO., successor to J. G. Keys. Removed to No. 23 Washington-st., near Reade.

AUCTION SALES.

A. S. RICHARDS & CO., Auctioneers.

LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

A. S. RICHARDS & CO.
WILL SELL,
On WEDNESDAY, May 16, at 10½ o'clock,
at their salesroom, No. 44 Cortlandt-st., a choice assortment of

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Catalogues early on morning of sale.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer for sale at public auction, on MONDAY, May 21, 1866, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, in the City of New-York, the following real estate:

1. Gore of land north side of Chambers-st., near William-st.
2. Parcel of land east side of Corlears-st., between Front and Water sts.
3. Block bounded by Hoboken, West and Canal sts.
4. Lot north side of 36th-st., near 3d-av.
5. Lot north side of 56th-st., near 8th-av.
6. Two lots north and south sides of 49th-st., on east Lexington-av.
7. Six lots, north and south sides 58th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.
8. Two blocks of land between 67th and 68th sts., 6th, Madison and 5th avs.
9. Seventy-four lots between 81st and 87th sts., 3d and 4th avs.
10. Two lots west side of 4th-av., between 76th and 76th sts.
11. Thirty-eight lots 77th and 78th sts., 4th and 5th avs.
12. Thirty-five lots 79th and 80th sts., 4th and 5th avs.
13. Thirty-four lots 81st and 82d sts., Madison and 5th avs.
14. Two lots south side 82d-st., near 4th-av.
15. One lot southwest corner 130th-st. and 12th-av.
16. Two lots north side 79th-st., south side 80th-st., near 3d-av.
17. Eight lots west side of 9th-av., 84th and 85th sts.
18. Lot east side of 3d-av., 84th-st.
19. Thirty-seven lots south side 79th-st. and 3d and 4th avs.
20. Forty-five lots 74th and 75th sts., 3d and 4th avs.

Warrantee deeds will be given.

Lithographic maps may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office, Hall of Records, on or after May 10 next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money, and the auctioneer's fee of twenty dollars on each lot, to be paid at the Comptroller's Office each day immediately after the sale. Twenty per cent. on June 1 next, when deeds will be ready for delivery, and the balance, (seventy per cent.,) or any portion thereof, at the option of the purchaser, may remain on bond and mortgage for five years from June 1, 1866, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. The amount on bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the five years, on giving one month's notice to the Comptroller; or it may be paid in installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when interest is due within the five years.

The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole property is disposed of.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, April 19, 1866.

SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW-YORK, May 5, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, at Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, corner Lafayette and Washington sts., New-York City, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of May next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., certain quantities of non-regulation and condemned clothing and equipage, consisting of say about

9,000 Uniform Coats,	7,500 Knapsacks,
500 Uniform Jackets,	8,000 Haversacks,
7,500 Uniform Coats,	10,000 Canteens,
600 Trousers,	1,000 Leather Stocks,
800 Caps,	20 Drawers,
120 Shoes,	100 Shirts,
4,000 Stockings,	800 Bedsacks,
200 Gaiters,	400 Mittens,
3,000 Leggings,	250 Cap Covers,
16,000 Pairs Trousers,	20 Pickaxes,
400 Flannel Frock Coats,	270 Mess Pans,
1,000 Blankets, Woolen,	100 Camp Kettles,
60 Blankets, Rubber,	40 Spades,
40,000 lbs. Hospital Tents and Flies,	20,000 Sec. Common Tents, 36,000 Shelter Tents, &c.,

30,000 lbs. Wall Tents and Flies,

and various small articles of clothing and equipage. Samples of the above articles can be seen at the depot, and further information obtained.

Terms cash, in Government funds. Ten per cent. down, and the balance before the goods are taken from the depot, which must be within five days of sale, under forfeiture of the goods and ten per cent.

Brig.-Gen. B. H. VINTON,
D. Q. M. General U. S. A.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

COLLECTION OF ELEGANT OIL PAINTINGS BY ANCIENT, MODERN, EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ARTISTS.

By EDWARD SCHENCK, TO-MORROW, May 16, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the salesroom No. 60 Liberty-st., a very elegant collection of oil paintings, mostly of modern artists, which are worthy the attention of connoisseurs and lovers of art. Among them will be found:

T. A. Philips,	Henry Dillens,	Vasmort,
Van Seben,	A. Melby,	Stanfield,
F. De Brackelier,	Reshara,	A. Staeche,
Berlin,	Alzker,	E. Grobeau,
J. C. Thorne,	Shoreuesey,	Wust,
Mario,	Dolph,	
Vermulen,	Van Lempatten,	Carpenters.

Also, a copy of the well-known picture by Honthorst, "The Release of St. Peter." This picture will be found an elegant collection, and worthy the attention of parties furnishing their houses, being, all of them, finely framed. They will be on exhibition at the salesroom on Tuesday, 15th inst.

FARM AT AUCTION.

A splendid grazing farm, situated in the Township of Monroe, Orange County, State of New-York, four miles from the Hudson River, west of Fort Montgomery, containing three hundred acres, one hundred and thirty-three of which are farm lands, and one hundred and sixty-seven wood land, together with the large and new dwelling-house, containing 15 rooms and cellar; also two barns, one entirely new; corn-crib, &c.

The above property will be sold at public auction, at the Orange Hotel, in the City of Newburgh, on MONDAY, May 21, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms, 10 per cent. at the time of sale, 30 per cent. on the 10th day of June, when a like deed will be given, and the balance on bond and mortgage, at the option of the purchaser, for 3 or 5 years, at 7 per cent. For further particulars apply to THOMAS DEARIE, Metropolitan Hotel, New-York, or S. W. FULLERTON, Esq., Newburgh, where map can be seen.

R. MILLSPAUGH, Auctioneer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS ON 51ST-ST., OPPOSITE COLUMBIA COLLEGE GROUNDS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. K. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 15, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 14 Broadway:

51ST-ST.—Two valuable lots, situate on the north side of 51st-st., 400 feet west of 5th-av., and opposite Columbia College Grounds. Lots each 22x100 feet 5 inches. Terms at sale.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

SALE OF FANCY FOWLS.

MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction at 11 o'clock precisely, THIS DAY 16, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., now on exhibition.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY RAILROAD AT BRAZOS SANTIAGO, TEXAS.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1866.

The attention of capitalists seeking a profitable investment, is invited to this sale.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Quartermaster-General, Division of Rivers and Rail Transportation, at Washington, D. C., until the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States, in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, Texas.

The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water-stations, turntables, bridges, &c., the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling-stock, cars, machinery and other engines.

The sale will not include the title he land, which does not belong to the United States.

This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Santiago to Point Isabel, on the Rio Grande. From this point connection is made by steamer with Brownsville and Matamoras.

This route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Brownsville.

The road already completed saves thirty miles of difficult and tortuous navigation. Boats on the river now charge, it is stated, for freight to Brownsville, as high as $5 per barrel, and for passengers $15 each.

The road is in five feet gauge, good ties, T rail, and full spiked.

More particular description of the property can be obtained on application to the office of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, at New-Orleans.

A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be furnished for all Government troops and supplies, whenever required, at the rates established by Government at the time to the New-York Central Railroad.

The terms of payment accepted will be those considered the most favorable to the Government.

Ten per cent. cash, in Government funds, to be paid on acceptance of proposal.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for purchase of Brazos Santiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to the Division of River and Rail Transportation, Quartermaster-General's Office, Washington, D. C.

By order of the Quartermaster-General,
ALEXANDER BLISS,
Brevet Colonel and A. Q. M., in charge Fourth Division, Q. M. G. O.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction, on TUESDAY 15th, and WEDNESDAY, 16th of May, at 10½ o'clock each day, at our gallery, No. 63 Liberty-st., a few doors west of Broadway:

SUPERB SPECIAL SALE OF VALUABLE FRENCH BRONZES, GROUPES, FIGURES, VASES, ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY, &c.—This beautiful collection has just been received from Vitt Brothers, direct from Paris, and will be found the finest collection ever before offered the public at auction in this City, comprising Diana at the Chase, Diana la Chasse, Julius Cæsar, Columbus and Cortes, Muses, Hussard and Artilleur, Dante, Charlemagne, Francois I., Greo Galois, Giotto, Virgil, Rousseau, Voltaire, Bruce and Wallace, Scipio, Ophelia, Marly, Groupe, Rubens and Van Dyke, Cortez, Louis XIV., and others.

SMALLER SUBJECTS.—Pleasure and Folly, Gardener, Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Paysans, Bretons, Richard and Saladin, Gute-zeheure and Gallia, Night and Day, Faith and Charity, Hamlet, Agriculture and Industry, with many others.

ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY.

GREEK SLAVE by the late Prof. Rocchis.

Busts of DANL. WEBSTER and HENRY CLAY, by Prof. Rocchis.

Superb bust of EVE, after Thorwaldsen.

Figure of INNOCENCE, by Boggi.

Figure of FIDELITY, by David, &c., &c.

The above will be on exhibition from THURSDAY, 10th day of May, until the sale. This is the first invoice received from this celebrated house, and is expressly designed for the decoration of first-class houses, libraries, galleries, &c.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, on TUESDAY, May 15, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 19 Pine-st.,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Comprising in part rosewood suites, in green and gold brocatel; velvet, Brussels and three-ply carpets; French plate mirrors, crimson damask window curtains and cornices, fine lace curtains, mahogany sofa, hair-cloth; hall stand, bedroom suits, dressing bureaus, rockers, chandeliers, extension table, oilcloths, &c.

T. R. MISTURN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY, MAY 15, AT 11 o'clock, within store 1)
122 boxes fresh Menton Lemons, landing.
At 12 o'clock, on Pier No. 11 East River:
2,251 boxes fresh Sicily Oranges.
3,707 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.
Cargo bark *News Taglaria* from Palermo.

AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE WELLS NICHOLS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTIVE SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT NEW-ROCHELLE

BY
NEILSON & NICHOLS,
On WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1866,
At half-past 3 o'clock P. M., on the premises,
WILL BE
SOLD AT AUCTION

By order of the executors of the estate of J. W. Schmidt, deceased,

THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND COUNTRY SEAT

Owned by the late J. W. Schmidt, Esq., and occupied by him up to the time of his demise, (formerly owned by Louis Depau, Esq.,)

KNOWN AS LOCUST ISLAND,

Situated opposite the Neptune House, New-Rochelle, Westchester County, 18 miles from the City Hall, New-York, accessible by steamboat and railroad.

The island consists of 27 acres (more or less) of land handsomely laid out in garden and lawn, beautifully embellished with shade and ornamental trees. On the premises there is a THREE-STORY BASEMENT DWELLING-HOUSE, about 70 feet front by about 45 feet deep, with wing extensions of 20 feet each, with bay windows. The house contains eleven large bedrooms, large parlors and dining-room, butler's pantry, bath-room and closet, wine and vegetable cellars, large kitchen and servants' hall. Also, large and spacious stone stable, with gardener's cottage attached; also, a large two-story stone laundry, with large drying room, with all the necessary appurtenances; fine stone ice-house, cow-house for six cows, hen-houses, large greenhouse, about two and a half acres (2½) in garden containing choice fruits; extensive strawberry, lawton and raspberry beds, fine large asparagus bed of the best variety. There is also on the place an extensive bathing pond and house; it is stone-walled, hard bottom, with sluice gates to let the tide in and out, insuring a bath any hour of the day. There is also a fine two-story Gothic cottage, very prettily situated, overlooking the Sound; also, a beautiful Chinese Pagoda Summer-house, with stained glass top, commanding a most beautiful and extensive view of the Sound and the surrounding country. There is connected with this property a FERRY, with landing docks on each side; a large ferry-boat, copper bottomed, perfectly sound and in good order, occupying but about three minutes to cross. The property and grounds are in splendid order, and must be seen to be appreciated; it is one of the most elegant and desirable private residences in the country, or as an investment, as it must be sold to close the estate. Part of the purchase can remain on mortgage. There will be a steamboat furnished to convey parties wishing to purchase or view the premises, on the day of sale.

Parties wishing to visit the island, with the view of purchasing the same, will be furnished with tickets for the excursion (free of charge) at the office of the auctioneers, or previous to the day of sale to parties applying for the same.

Also, at the same time and place, the lofts over Franklin Market, for a term of five years.

Also, the upper half of pier at foot of Stanton-st., East River, for a term of ten years.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, April 10, 1866.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE FACTORY IN BROOKLYN ON ACCOUNT OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

P. C. BULKLEY will sell on TUESDAY, May 22, at 12 o'clock, at the exchange Salesrooms, 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, six lots on John-st., known as Nos. 37, 39, 41 and 43, and two lots on Plymouth-st., known as Nos. 12 and 14, Plymouth-st., together with the buildings thereon, and the 30-horse power steam engine, two boilers, &c., &c. Maps at the office, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court, New-York.

GEO. G. HATDOCK, Auctioneer.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.
ONLY AMERICAN LINE OF FIRST-CLASS OCEAN STEAMERS
Between NEW-YORK and BREMEN via COWES, carrying the U. S. Mail, taking passengers to England, France and Germany. Leave New-York, from Pier No. 45 North River, on THURSDAYS:
Hermann, E. LA TOUCHE, Commander, 2,800 tons, 800 horse power.....17th May.
Saxon, LOWBER, Commander, 2,200 tons, 600 horse power.....24th May.
Arminius, THAS. MOYER, Commander, 3,000 tons, 1,000 horse power.....31st May.
Baltic, A. G. JONES, Commander, 3,000 tons, 1,000 horse power.....14th June.
Western Metropolis, H. SANDERS, Commander, 3,000 tons, 1,000 horse power.....28th June.
Washington, W. G. FURBER, Commander, 2,600 tons, 800 horse power.....5th July.
Further departures from New-York (besides extra steamers): July 19, August 2, 16; September 6, 20; October 4, 18; November 8, 22; December 13, 27.
DEPARTURES FROM BREMEN, respectively—Cowes, May 9, 23; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 25; August 15, 29; September 12; October 3, 17; November 1, 25; December 6, 19.
RATES OF PASSAGE, payable in gold, or its equivalent in currency, from NEW-YORK TO BREMEN, Havre, London and Southampton:
First cabin, $105; second cabin, $62 50; steerage, $37 50.
FROM BREMEN TO NEW-YORK:
First cabin, $112; second cabin, $80; steerage, $45.
RETURN TICKETS: First cabin, $205; second cabin, $138 50; steerage, $77 50.
For freight or passage apply to
RUGER BROS., General Agents,
No. 45 Beaver-st.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The steamship CITY OF PARIS, will sail from Pier No. 43 North River, at 9 A. M., on SATURDAY, May 19. Passengers are requested to be on board at 8:30 A. M.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

THE STEAMSHIP KANGAROO, OF THE Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River, at noon on WEDNESDAY, May 16, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. First cabin $80; steerage $30, currency. A limited number of passengers taken.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT Queenstown. The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails.
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....May 19
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....SATURDAY.....May 26
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....June 2
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY.....June 9
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....SATURDAY.....June 16
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
The only FIRST-CLASS STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
First Cabin.....$120 Steerage.....$35
First Cabin to London.....125 Steerage to London.....40
First Cabin to Paris.....135 Steerage to Paris.....40
Wednesday's steamers will temporarily carry freight only.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40.
Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent. No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels in the favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50, North River, as follows:
NAPOLEON III.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, May 19
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, June 2
EUGENIE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, June 16
LAFAYETTE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, June 30
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in other cities.
The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.
Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For further information apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent. No. 58 Broadway.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 47 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDEN.....Saturday, May 12, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, June 9, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDEN.....Saturday, July 7, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDEN.....Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
and every alternate Saturday thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD.
First cabin.....$132 50 | Second cabin.....$80 00
To Paris and London, $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent.
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAMES A. WOTTON, Agent, Havre and Paris.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited).
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL,
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.
QUEEN	3,417	Grogan.
PRINCE	3,310	Cutting.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,672	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,106	Thomson.
ENGLAND	3,456	Grace.
SCOTLAND	3,686	Hall.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Prowse.
HELVETIA	3,315	Ogilvie.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
ENGLAND.....WEDNESDAY, May 16
PENNSYLVANIA.....SATURDAY, May 19
VIRGINIA.....WEDNESDAY, May 23
LOUISIANA.....SATURDAY, May 26
DENMARK.....SATURDAY, June 2
SCOTLAND.....SATURDAY, June 9
AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.
The fine clyde-built steamships admirably adapted for speed, safety and comfort, are sparious and elegant state rooms, all opening directly into the saloon; the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
A surgeon carried on each ship free of charge.
Steerage passage tickets to bring parties from Liverpool or Queenstown, for $40 currency.
Cabin passage to Liverpool $100; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.
The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway, and for steerage tickets at the passage office of the company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 279 Pearl-st.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, May 16.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, May 23.
NEW-YORK leaves New-York Wednesday, May 30.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, June 6.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, June 13.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, June 20.
And every alternate Wednesday from NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown. An extra Cunard steamer will sail every WEDNESDAY:
PALMYRA.....WEDNESDAY, May 16.
TARIFA.....WEDNESDAY, May 23.
TRIPOLI.....WEDNESDAY, May 30.
These steamers have very fine accommodations for a few cabin passengers.
Rates of passage, $100, gold or its equivalent.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP SCOTIA, FOR LIVERPOOL.—The SCOTIA, JUDKINS, Commander, will sail from the stream on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at noon.
A steamboat will ply between the Company's wharf at Jersey City and the *Scotia*, from 1 to 2 o'clock, to convey passengers on board.
None but passengers can be taken on board.
The JAVA will sail 30th inst.
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

PASSENGERS FOR PALMYRA ARE requested to be on board at the Company's wharf, Jersey City, at 10 A. M. on THURSDAY next, May 17.
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
The United States Mail Sidewheel Steamship COLUMBIA,
D. B. HARTON, Commander,
Will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, May 16, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Havana direct.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 55 Broadway.
N. B.—The favorite steamship MORRO CASTLE will succeed the COLUMBIA, and leave on May 23.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships HATTERAS, Capt. LEWIS PARRISH, every SATURDAY, at 12 M.
VIRGINIA, Capt. ALEXANDER, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M.
FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER.
Freight at printed tariff rates.
For freight or passage having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH,
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
CAHAWBA, Capt. CROCKER,
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway.
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
Regular Line of First-class Steamships, Pier No. 14, East River, foot of Wall-st.
FARE REDUCED.
The elegant and popular side-wheel steamship
QUEEN CITY,
WM. H. WEST, Commander,
is now receiving cargo, and will be dispatched on SATURDAY, May 19, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, Capt. E. B. GAGER, will leave Pier No. 9, South River, on SATURDAY, May 19, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 36 West-st.
The GEORGE CROMWELL follows May 26.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
BLACK STAR LINE.
The fast sailing steamship YUNG SHUEY, Capt. J. B. HITCHCOCK, will sail on SATURDAY, May 19, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 58 West, cor. Cedar-st.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship EVENING STAR will leave on SATURDAY, May 26, at 3 P. M., from the Company's pier, No. 47 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
JAMES A. KAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
The A1 steamship STARLIGHT, FREDRICK, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and will be dispatched on THURSDAY, May 17, from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st. ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS,
leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railway, with one of the Company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO
MAY.
1st. ARIZONA, connecting with SACRAMENTO.
11th. COSTA RICA, connecting with GOLDEN AGE.
21st. NEW-YORK, connecting with CONSTITUTION.
Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS; 1st and 11th for CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.
Passengers booked through. One hundred pounds allowed each adult.
An experienced surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage or tickets or further information apply at the company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE.
TO CALIFORNIA, via NICARAGUA.
ON THE TWENTIETH OF EACH MONTH.
REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE.
First class. Second class. Third class.
$175 to $200. $130. $65.
In connection
THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO.
THE NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship
COSMOPOLITAN, CAPTAIN DE CUBAS,
JERRY W. SMITH, Commander,
On SATURDAY, May 19, at noon,
From Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st.
THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY have placed a new steamer on the lake, and otherwise greatly improved the transit route. The full stage of water on lake and river ensures to passengers a prompt and reliable transit over this favorite line of California travel.
For passage, apply early by mail or in person, at No 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

EVERY SATURDAY, AT 3 P. M.
Pier No. 13 North River, foot of Cedar-st.
EMPIRE SIDE-WHEEL LINE.
FARES REDUCED.
The fast and favorite steamships
SAN SALVADOR, ATKINS, Commander, sails May 19.
MISSOURI, LOVELAND, Commander, sails May 26.
Cabin passage.....TWENTY DOLLARS.
Through tickets issued to the interior.
For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
PASSENGER SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON.....Capt. J. B. BAKER.
GEN. BARNES.....Capt. THOS. H. MORTON.
FREIGHT AT REDUCED RATES.
Cabin passage.....$20
The favorite side-wheel, passenger steamship
GENERAL BARNES,
Capt. THOMAS H. MORTON,
will leave on SATURDAY, May 19, at 5 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 36 North River.
For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents.
No. 88 Liberty-st.
Agents in Savannah,
WILDER & FULLARTON.

FOR SAVANNAH—PIONEER LINE.
First-class passage.....$20.
EVERY THURSDAY.
landing cargo in Savannah the following Monday morning.
The new and elegant steamship
TYBEE,
Capt. ISAAC CROWELL, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M., on THURSDAY, May 17.
For freight or passage, having first-class accommodations, apply to
LEWIS S. JONES, No. 13 Broadway.
Agents in Savannah,
HUNTER & GAMMELL.

FOR SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
MURRAY'S LINE.
The favorite fast sailing steamship
LEO
will sail from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st., THURSDAY, May 17, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR CHARLESTON S. C.
PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FIRST CABIN PASSAGE.....THIRTY DOLLARS.
EMILY P. SOUDER.....Capt. B. LOCKWOOD.
MONEKA.....Capt. C. F. MARSHMAN.
The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 37 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.
The new and elegant steamship
MONEKA,
will leave on THURSDAY, May 10.
For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.
Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the vessel.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 398 Broadway.

EXPRESSES.

THE NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,
Having finally completed its through connections as far as Atlanta, Ga., and as far West as ST. LOUIS, Mo., it is now prepared to transport merchandise and packages to and from the above, and intermediate points in the
MOST EFFICIENT AND EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.
In order to afford most ample security to shippers, it has effected
AN INSURANCE OF $800,000,
on the money chests of the Company by each train with leading Insurance Companies, whose aggregate capital and assets amount to
$15,000,000,
for which additional security against common carriers' risk, offered by no other single Company, NO EXTRA CHARGE IS MADE.
MONEY, BULLION AND VALUABLE PACKAGES, will be carried as cheaply and as promptly as by any other Express Company.
Office of the Company, No. 288 Broadway. A money and package office, for convenience of Bankers and Brokers, is also opened at No. 74 Broadway.
J. E. JOHNSTON, President.
B. F. FICKLIN, General Superintendent.

STEAMBOATS.

THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON,
AVOIDING POINT JUDITH.
STONINGTON LINE OF STEAMERS,
being the safest and quickest between Boston and New-York. The elegant and splendid steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK, Capt. B. BRAYTON,
On TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS;
COMMODORE, Capt. R. F. CURTIS,
On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,
at 5 o'clock P. M. from Pier No. 19 North River.
These boats are unsurpassed for comfort, strength and safety. State-rooms secured at the office, Pier No. 19, on board the boat, No. 76 Washington-st., Boston, and at the Providence Depot.
Return trains leave Boston at 5½ P. M.
M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

NEW-YORK, ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARBOR.
The new, fast and elegant steamer
ARTISAN, Capt. O. G. GIBBS,
will, on and after MONDAY, March 26, leave New-York from Pier No. 43, East River, foot of Grand, Greenport and Sag Harbor, on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 4 o'clock P. M.
Returning, leave Sag Harbor for Greenport, Orient and New-York on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board.
For further particulars inquire of
LOW, MILLS & SUTHERS, No. 5 Beekman-st.

DAILY LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND YONKERS.
The steamer CHICOPEE, Capt. J. L. KUNKEN, On and after MONDAY, May 14, 1866, will run regular, (Sundays excepted,) making two trips each day, leaving Dey-st. New-York, at 10¼ A. M. and 5¼ P. M.; leaving Yonkers at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., landing at foot of Christopher-st. and 125th-st., New-York. Fare each way, 20 cents. Sundays, will make two excursions to Rockland Lake, leaving foot of Dey-st. at 8 A. M., Christopher-st. at 8½, and 125th-st. at 9 A. M., landing at 125th-st., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Nyack, Sing Sing, Rockland Lake and return. Fare each way 50 cents.

SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH, Sandy Hook, Highlands, Port Washington, Mount's and Brown's Dock, Fairhaven and Red Bank—The steamer META, Capt. F. CONOVER, will leave the short pier, foot of Barclay-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.			LEAVE RED BANK.		
Tuesday, May	8, 12	M.	Monday, May	7, 11	A.M.
Thursday,	10, 2	P.M.	Wednesday,	9, 1	P.M.
Saturday,	12, 3½	P.M.	Friday,	11, 1	P.M.
Monday,	14, 3½	P.M.	Monday,	14, 1	A.M.
Tuesday,	15, 3½	P.M.	Tuesday,	15, 7	A.M.
Thursday,	17, 9	A.M.	Wednesday,	16, 7½	A.M.
Saturday,	19, 10	A.M.	Friday,	18, 10	A.M.
Tuesday,	22, 8½	A.M.	Monday,	21, 11	A.M.
Wednesday,	23, 9	A.M.	Tuesday,	22, 1	P.M.
Thursday,	24, 2	P.M.	Wednesday,	23, 1½	P.M.
Saturday,	26, 3½	P.M.	Friday,	25, 2	P.M.
Monday,	28, 3½	P.M.	Monday,	28, 6½	A.M.
Tuesday,	29, 3½	P.M.	Tuesday,	29, 7	A.M.
Wednesday,	30, 3½	P.M.	Wednesday,	30, 7½	A.M.
Thursday,	31, 3½	P.M.	Thursday,	31, 7½	A.M.

FTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURGH AND FISHKILL.—On and after WEDNESDAY, May 16, the steamboat MAGENTA will leave New-York every afternoon (Sundays excepted) from foot of Barclay-st., at 4 o'clock P. M., landing at Grassy Point, Cozzens' Dock and Cornwall; returning will leave Fishkill at 6:35 A. M. and Newburgh at 6:45, landing as above.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—THE STEAMboat ARMENIA will, on and after MONDAY, April 30, leave from Desbrosses-st. at 7:30 and 24th-st. pier at 7:45 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, landing at Yonkers, Cozzens, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, and Hudson.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—THE NORWALK leaves pier foot of Harrison-st. daily (without exception), at 8 A. M.; lands at 30th-st., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanck's. Returning, leaves Peekskill at 1¼ P. M.

NEW-YORK AND TROY STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—The boats of this line (CONNECTICUT and RIP VAN DYNE) leave Pier 50 North River, foot of Watts-st., for Troy, (and the only line ticketing by railroad North and East) daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton.—The steamer MARY POWELL leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock.

FOR NORWALK—CONNECTING WITH THE Danbury Railroad. The swift new steamer NEVERSINK leaves Pier No. 1, foot of Murray-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Leaves Norwalk at 8 o'clock A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with Railroad.

EXCURSIONS.

FOR EXCURSION PARTIES—DUDLEY'S Myers' and other Groves. Steamboats of all kinds; barge *Walter Sands* and others. For choice of days apply early to W. & E. MYERS & CO., on board barges foot of Morton-st.

RAILROADS.

CONSOLIDATED LINE.
GREAT THROUGH ROUTE TO THE MINING REGION AND THE PACIFIC STATES.
THE HOLLADAY OVERLAND MAIL AND EXPRESS COMPANY,
having consolidated the property of the "OVERLAND STAGE LINE" and the "OVERLAND DISPATCH COMPANY"—comprising all the overland stage lines running west from the Missouri River—and largely increased and improved their stock and coaches, and reduced their rates of fares nearly 25 per cent., will run
A DAILY LINE OF COACHES
to all the principal points in the Gold Mines of Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, California and Oregon.
They are now running daily coaches from NOPEKA (in connection with the railroad from ST. LOUIS) via the "Smoky Hill" route; and from ATCHISON, Kansas, (in connection with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad,) and from NEBRASKA CITY and OMAHA, via DENVER CITY, Colorado, to SALT LAKE CITY, in Utah; thence connecting with their line of coaches for Virginia City and Helena, in Montana; Boise City, in Idaho; Walla Walla, Idaho; Olympia City and Portland, Oregon.
At Denver City, Colorado, conecting with their double daily line of coaches for Central City, Blackhawk and Empire City.
Passengers for New-Mexico and Arizona also connect at Denver with a tri-weekly line of coaches for Fort Union, Taos, Santa Fe and other points in those Territories.
Passengers for Nevada and California connect at Salt Lake City with daily coaches for Austin, Reese River, Virginia City, Nevada, Humboldt and San Francisco, California.
This Company will also, at an early day, run a line of stages from Salt Lake City through the silver mining district of the Parahuagent Valley to Colville, at the head of navigation on the Colorado River.
RATES OF FARE:

Between Topeka, Atchison, Nebraska City, Omaha and Denver	$225.
Between same points and Salt Lake City	200
Between Denver and Salt Lake City	150
Between Salt Lake City and Boise	125
Between Salt Lake City and Virginia City	175
Through tickets from the Missouri River to Boise and Virginia City	250.

TIME:
To Denver City 5 Days,
To Salt Lake 9½ Days,
To Boise 15 Days,
To Virginia City 12 Days,
To San Francisco 18 Days.
A treasure and fretcht express carries on mail time, in charge of trustworthy and competent messengers, to all of the above-named points.
For further information
Apply at the office of the Company,
No. 33 Williams-st., corner of Exchange-place, New-York.
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EUGENE KELLY, Directors.
S. L. M. BARLOW,
JOHN E. RUSSELL, Treasurer.
GEO. K. OTIS, Secretary.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 14, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:45 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
10 A. M. Mail train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for North.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, etc.; at Albany with train for West, and at Troy with train for Saratoga Springs, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
4 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with train for West, and at Troy with train for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
5 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Road for Lebanon Springs and Pittsfield; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with train for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
7 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. This train will run on Sundays. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-car attached, arriving at Albany and Troy in the morning, and connecting with trains for North and West.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—NOTICE.—On and after MONDAY, the 14th inst., trains on this road will run as follows:
Leave New-York, Pier No. 22 North River, 11 A. M. Express line for Camden direct taking passengers to Red Bank, Long Branch, Farmingdale, Spaulding, Manchester, Tom's River, Woodmansie, Barnegat, Shamong, Tuckerton, Atsion, Jackson, and all the stations on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad. Through to Camden $3. Are Bound Brook $2. 4 P. M. for Monmouth, Highlands, Middletown, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Eatontown, Ocean Port, Branch Port, Long Branch, Shark River, Farmingdale, Squanbeam, Spaulding, Manchester, Toms River and Cedarbridge. Freight train at 5 P. M. for all points on the line and Camden. Returning trains leave Camden: Express at 8:30 A. M., arriving in New-York at 4 P. M. Freight at 1:30 P. M., arriving in New-York at 4 A. M. Way mail and Express at 3:45 A. M., arriving in New-York at 9:25 A. M.
WM. N. CLAYTON, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT at foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:
7:30 A. M.—Day Express, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, to Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.
3:00 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis, Newburgh and Warwick.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
7:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
H. RIDDLE, General Superintendent, New-York.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent, New-York.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—SPRING TIME TABLE FROM MAY 7.
Leave James-slip, New-York:
9 A. M., for Greenport and way stations.
10:30 A. M., for Sprout and way stations.
3:30 P. M., Express train, for Greenport.
4:30 P. M., for Sprouts and way stations.
6 P. M., for Islip and way stations, and on Saturday nights to Yaphank.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:00 A. M., 9:13 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:26 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:18 P. M. The 9:13, 4:22, and 6:26 run through to Monroe.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1867.
The undersigned have the honor to inform the public that they have opened, in Paris, an
AMERICAN COMMISSION AGENCY,
and beg to offer their services to merchants, importers and other parties in the United States, for the purchase and shipment of goods, and the transaction of all general business, including the representation of American exhibitors who apply to them for the sale of their goods, introduction of American articles in France, &c., &c. Mr. J. Mortimer has resided eleven years in France, and will give his personal attention to all orders. Terms cash.
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Geo. Jones, Esq., New-York Times Office; Wm. H. Ames & Co., 49 Beekman-st.; Dobbins, Esq., Florence Sewing Machine Company, No. 505 Broadway.
Address, postpaid,
J. MORTIMER & CO.,
No. 204 Rue de Rivoli, Paris.

$5,000 REWARD
Will be paid for the apprehension of JOHN ROSS, so called, lately doing business as a broker at No. 44 Exchange-place, in this City, who absconded on the 2d inst., having committed forgeries of bank checks to a large amount. The following is a description of the person: Age, 35; height, 5 feet 9 inches; thin; high cheek bones; sunken cheeks; eyes dark and deep set; hair dark brown; sallow complexion; consumptive in appearance; coughs when speaking; is addicted to chewing rhubarb; dressed in dark sack overcoat and cassimere hat; is supposed to have in his possession upward of $200,000 in cash. Any information of the above will interest notes. In addition to the above reward for his arrest, ten per cent. will be paid on the amount recovered from him.
CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK,
U. A. MURDOCK, President.
UNION NATIONAL BANK,
EDWARD ARTHUR, President.
NEW-YORK, May 3, 1866.
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS, Attorneys, Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway, N. Y.

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Nos. 542 and 544 Broadway, New-York,
Manufacturers of
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and IRON WORK of all kinds, RAILROAD CHECKS, DOORS, &c.
☞ Enameled and Plain Hollow and Store Ware.
GILBERT C. DAVIDSON.

PLANTS. PLANTS.
A splendid collection of all sorts of plants, viz: verbenas, roses, heliotropes, running roses and evergreen trees, for sale by WILLIAM FITZPATRICK,
Florist, No. 1,213 Broadway, near 29th-st.
Verbenas put up in baskets for the country.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURGH RAILROAD CO., }
RICHMOND, Va., May 10, 1866. }
FIFTY TONS OF OLD RAILS AND THREE OLD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES FOR SALE.—The Richmond and Petersburgh Railroad Company have about fifty tons of old rails and three old locomotive engines for sale. The iron will be weighed and delivered at the Company's Depot in Richmond. Offers in writing are invited. For particulars inquire at the Company's office, corner of Main and 9th sts., Richmond, Va.
E. H. GILL,
Engineer and Superintendent.

ICE CREAM.—J. FUSSELL & CO., No. 209 4TH-avenue, will sell their celebrated and well-known ICE CREAM to city, church fairs, parties and excursions at a very low price. Retailers and confectioners who want to keep good ice cream are invited to call at No. 209 4th-av., near 23d-st., opposite the Academy of Design, and No. 1,326 Broadway.

DR. CULVERWELL'S LECTURE ON MANHOOD—A warning to young men, containing information never before published, can be had free of charge at the drug-store, 127 Bowery, corner Grand-st., or by addressing Box No. 4,586 Post-office, New-York City.

ICE CREAM $2 PER GALLON—THE BEST in the City, at KEPLER'S Ice Cream Saloon and Restaurant, No. 222 4th-av., corner 20th-st. Hotels, picnics, parties and weddings supplied at the shortest notice. Murray's Chocolate and Racahout.

VERGNES' ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATH, No. 119 4th-av., successfully administered by the inventor for 18 years, for rheumatism, metallic and chronic diseases.

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VIGELIUS & SEYMOUR,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS IN
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Leaf tobacco received on consignment.

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JAMES FOWLER, KIRTLAND & CO.,
Corner Reade, Centre and Elm sts.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—LA JUIVE.
Director.....CHAS. GRAU
Lessee of the grand THEATRE LYRIQUE, of Havana, and the new and elegant FRENCH THEATRE, 14th-st.
This (TUESDAY) Evening—NO OPERA—in consequence of the necessary dress and sight rehearsal of MALVY'S Great New Work, LA JURYE (The Jewess), which will be presented
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, May 16,
with the following immense cast:
GAZEANIGA in the tragic role of Rachel.
BOSCHETTI, Eudoxia. MURIANI, Elazar.
ANASTASI, Prince Leopold. MILLERI, Cardinal.
PERALINI, Magistrate.
Conductor and Musical Director.....Sig. MUZIO.
ON SATURDAY—GRAND MATINEE.
Opera night in Brooklyn—on THURSDAY,
which has been received on the opening night in New-York with great enthusiasm, by Mlle. BOSCHETTI, Signori ANASTASI and ORLANDINI, which eminent artists will make their debut in Brooklyn on this occasion.
Tickets-office open at the Academy of Music, at Root, Anthony & Co.'s, No. 21 Nassau-st., and at Beers & Schirmer

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FENIANISM.

Movements of the C. O. I. R.—Position of Fenian Affairs—The Roberts-Sweeny Faction Unappeased—Arrival of Senator Scanlan, of Chicago—Festival at Jones' Wood To-day.

But little of interest transpired yesterday in Fenian circles. The rooms of the "Central Organizer of the Irish Republic," Mr. JAMES STEPHENS, continue to attract many visitors, all of whom are eager to welcome to America this representative of Irish freedom. Many ladies are among those who paid their respects to Mr. STEPHENS, all of whom wish him and his cause the greatest amount of success. Yesterday his time was divided between those who came to talk on matters of business and those who came to gratify their curiosity. Much diplomacy is necessary to reconcile the inharmonious elements of Fenianism, but Mr. STEPHENS seems to be in a fair way of accomplishing his object. His policy is, apparently, to pacify the leaders of the opposing factions if possible, thereby securing their influence and that of their adherents. Meantime his efforts are directed to winning to the best interests of the cause the rank and file of the Brotherhood, so that he may, if necessary, act independently of the leaders. These latter gentlemen, however, express a willingness to acquiesce in a union, if it can be demonstrated to them that the plans proposed for the emancipation of the Irish people are better than those they entertain. O'MAHONY having lost his head is out of the way, and the organization of which he was the chief has given in its allegiance to STEPHENS. The officers of that body have officially recognized him as the head and front of the Irish Republic, superior in rank to all others. Some of these, in consequence of the late troubles, have handed to him their resignations. Several have been accepted, but in other instances he has requested them to continue in the performance of the duties of the offices to which they were elected.

The ROBERTS-SWEENY faction is still backward in recognizing STEPHENS as the coming man. They hold that in order to secure the independence of Ireland, it will be necessary to send to that country not only money and munitions of war, but a large force of men; that a movement simultaneous to and cooperative with the rising in Ireland must also be made by a Fenian force sent out from America; they believe in securing a foothold upon Canadian or other British soil from which to conduct their movements.

Mr. STEPHENS takes a different view altogether. He says that every man at home is enlisted in the cause, and that he has an organized and well-drilled army there sufficient to drive the English from the Island, provided he can get arms to put in their hands and food in their stomachs. He wants, however, several of our Generals of acknowledged ability to lead the troops in action. It is said that overtures have been made to Major-Gen. PHIL. SHERIDAN to be kindly enough to take command of the armies of the Irish Republic, but his response has not been received. Several other generals of celebrity, who gained many laurels in the recent conflict here, have been approached, with a view to securing their services in the Fenian cause, and as we had many who only desired an opportunity to once more flash their swords from their scabbards, no doubt the required number can be secured—provided the little matter of compensation can be made satisfactory.

Mr. STEPHENS has thus far treated the O'MAHONY faction of the Brotherhood as the Fenian organization of America, and has attempted to exercise no control whatever over the ROBERTS-SWEENY organization. He believes those individuals and their adherents to be influenced by the best motives and the purest patriotism, but to be pursuing a false and suicidal policy. He hopes to convince them of that fact, and to induce them to adopt his views. To accomplish this he is willing to make any concessions consistent with the success of the cause he represents. He claims nothing for himself, but everything for Ireland.

Mr. STEPHENS feels confident that he is more familiar with the wants and sentiments of the Irish people than any other living man. In 1848 he was associated with SMITH O'BRIEN and JOHN MITCHEL in the revolution of that year, and when they disappeared from the scene, became the leader of the people. For several years he worked quietly in secret, stimulating the revolutionary spirit, during which time he acted as a tutor in private families. His knowledge of the French language and his general acquirements secured him a situation whenever he wanted it, and in this manner he lived off the enemy while perfecting his organization in all parts of the country. Subsequently he devoted one year to traveling on foot through Ireland, visiting, conversing and sleeping with the poor classes, and learning their sentiments. Still later he directed the movements of last year, and made for himself a record of which all Irishmen are proud. He became the recognized head of the Fenian Brotherhood at home, and is also recognized as the chief by the faction of which O'MAHONY was Head Centre. The ROBERTS-SWEENY faction, however, never admitted this, and it is to secure their allegiance that he has come to this country. While he has strong hopes of being able to do this, his labor to accomplish the end will not be the lightest. The rebellious faction has thousands of adherents, and Gen. SWEENY has been for two days in receipt of telegrams from Fenian Circles in all parts of the country advising him to make no concessions, but to steadfastly adhere to the line of policy he has hitherto pursued.

Mr. STEPHENS will in a few days start upon a tour to the principal cities to ascertain the sentiments of his countrymen. He will endeavor to win them over to his cause by conciliatory measures, but he repeats to-day the assertion that he is prepared and willing to "smash" things, if driven to such a course.

A circular letter has been issued by order of Mr. STEPHENS to the various Circles recognised by him, directing the officers to forward to him at once the funds they have on hand. One or two circles have complied with this order, but the amount sent in is not very large as yet. This does not apply to the ROBERTS-SWEENY Circles.

Senator SCANLAN, of Chicago, acknowledged to wield the greatest power of any individual of the ROBERTS-SWEENY faction, has arrived in the City, for the purpose of consulting in regard to the position of affairs. It will be remembered that there has been a serious misunderstanding between Mr. STEPHENS and Senator SCANLON which became somewhat personal in its nature. The latter gentleman was at one time sent to Ireland by the Brotherhood of America, to ascertain the condition of affairs there, and whether or not the home organization possessed strength to effect its purpose. Mr. SCANLON, by letter and verbally, reported in the affirmative, but at a subsequent period reported to the contrary, and threw his influence in favor of the Canadian scheme. For this, Mr. STEPHENS, in his famous letter to O'MAHONY, denounced Senator SCANLON in the severest terms, denouncing him as a traitor of the deepest dye. Until a public retraction and denunciation of one of Ireland's staunchest champions is make by Mr. STEPHENS, he will doubtless find the representative of the great West a stumbling block in his path, which he can with difficulty remove.

But while the O'Mahoneyites have STEPHENS for their prophet, and are making the best use of their stock in trade, the Roberts-Sweeny faction is not idle. Preparations of a mysterious import are going forward at their headquarters, and whispered hints of tremendous expeditions on the eve of departure, are breathed in the ears of curious reporters. When these gentlemen approach headquarters, they are saluted with the snap of percussion caps, exploded on rusty muskets, and the jingle of metallic-headed ramrods as they plunge noisily to the bottom of well-worn rifles. Yet all is mystery, and the reporter departs with dim visions of bloody battle-fields floating across his brain, while mysterious Fenians, watching his retreating figure, with thumb on nose and fingers gyrating, mysteriously allude to British lions encaged, with teeth extracted and paws rendered harmless. Something is the matter with the Roberts-Sweeneyians, but whether it be cholera morbus or a simple colic, the reporter saith not, because he knows not.

The "pronunciamento" published by some of our morning cotemporaries yesterday, as having emanated from the C. O. I. R., lacks every element of truth. No such document has been issued by Mr. STEPHENS, and the line of action therein set forth is completely at variance with the policy contemplated by him. He desires to be held responsible for that only which bears his signature, and that he will maintain, though the heavens fall.

To-day at Jones' Wood Mr. STEPHENS will enlighten curious Fenians upon all points pertaining to their Brotherhood and the Irish Republic. An immense crowd is expected to be in attendance, and ample arrangements have been made for its accommodation. His speech of to-day, containing as it will, his views upon Irish affairs, a history of the Fenian organization and its ramifications, a narrative of his late adventures in Ireland, and a description of his escape from the Dublin jail, will be looked for with great interest by all members of the Brotherhood.

The following circular was issued yesterday:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
DEPARTMENT OF MANHATTAN, May 14, 1866.

To the Centres, Treasurers, Secretaries, Committees of Safety and Members of the Fenian Brotherhood:

BROTHERS: The success of the demonstration at Jones' Wood on Tuesday, May 15, will be due in a great measure to your exertions. The extremest vigilance must be exercised.

Centres will obtain tickets from the Secretary of the Executive Committee, at the Hotel, and be assisted by their officers and Committees of Safety in the distribution of the same.

Brothers! let us show the world that Irishmen deserve the sacred gift of freedom!

Long live the Irish people!

JOHN RAFFERTY,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Base Ball.

MUTUAL FIRST NINE VS. THE FIELD.

A large crowd of spectators assembled at the Elysian Fields yesterday to witness the first appearance of the new nine of the Mutual Club. It was expected that on this occasion at least the nine that is to contend for the championship would all be present; but the friends of the Club were disappointed, as neither McBWEENEY, WATERMAN nor HUNT were present. Sides were chosen, however, and a lively game took place, resulting in a victory for the first nine by a score of 36 to 25, in five innings.

EXCELSIOR VS. KNICKERBOCKER.

The annual reunion of the Excelsiors and Knickerbockers will take place at the Capitoline grounds, Bedford, on Friday next. The friendly games between these Clubs partake largely of the social element, and are productive of a great deal of fun and enjoyment. As this will be the first game of the season in this vicinity, it will undoubtedly attract a large crowd of spectators.

UNION CLUB OF MORRISANIA.

The Unions play two first nine games this week. The first will be with the Surprise Club, of West Farms, on Thursday, at Morrisania. On Saturday next they play the Una Club of Mount Vernon at Morrisania.

THE LATE PRESTON KING.

His Body Found near the Atlantic Dock—Identification by Relatives—The Body to be Removed To-day to Ogdensburgh for Interment—Coroner's Inquest on Thursday—The Circumstances of the Suicide.

As stated in the evening edition of the TIMES of yesterday, the body of the late Hon. PRESTON KING has at last been found, and placed in the possession of his relatives.

Yesterday morning, at 4:30 o'clock, Officer KENNEY, of the Atlantic Dock Police, when on duty there, saw a bulky object floating on the tide. With the assistance of Sergeant GEISCHEN, of the same force, it was secured, landed and found to be a human body. Capt. THOMPSON was then notified, and on arriving at the dock, where the body had been placed, at once recognized it as that of Hon. PRESTON KING, and sent a messenger to the Custom-house to announce the fact.

The body was somewhat decomposed, but less so than might have been expected, having lain in the water for six months.

The clothing, consisting of coat, vest and pants, of dark blue cloth, overcoat, woolen socks and calfskin boots, was frayed and torn and otherwise mutilated, doubtless by friction against the bottom of the river. A cord was found over the inner coat, embracing the shoulders and the waist as if placed there to sustain some weighty substance. The fact that a weight had been suspended was shown by the appearance of the cording, to which hung a number of broken ends. In the pockets of the coat and pants were found a pair of gold spectacles, a gold tobacco box, a pocket knife and a pocket-book, but as the latter contained no documents of any kind, Sergt. THOMPSON's was the only recognition of the body until the arrival of Mr. KING's relatives, to whom the news of the discovery had been sent.

Mr. P. K. WEBSTER, a nephew of deceased, Mr. LEYDECKER, of the Custom-house and Mr. THATCHER recognized the body at once by the clothing and the articles found in the pockets. Contrary to the statement of the evening papers the relatives of Mr. KING had no difficulty in recognizing the body as his, and it was by no means so mutilated or disfigured as stated in the sensational reports of several papers.

At 11 o'clock Coroner LYNCH arrived at the dock where the body yet remained, and impannelled a Jury preparatory to holding an inquest. The following gentlemen formed the Jury: Messrs. H. P. HART, GEORGE W. MEARTIN, GEO. BEARD, THOS. GALLAGHER, JAMES MCLEOD, S. BROMBERG, F. Z. TUCKER and JOHN CROKLE. After examination of the body by the Jury it was placed in a coffin and sent to the Deadhouse, where it will remain till 4 o'clock P. M. to-day, when it will be conveyed to the family burying-place at Ogdensburgh, N. Y.

The inquest is adjourned till Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Coroner's office, Brooklyn Court-house.

To refresh the memories of our readers who may feel interested in the investigation of Thursday, we repeat the story of the supposed suicide.

Prior to the 13th of November last, Mr. KING had been stopping at the Astor House. On the morning of that day, about 7 o'clock, he left his room, as it was supposed, to take his morning walk. From that time nothing further was heard of him, but certain circumstances contemporaneous with his disappearance becoming known, the conclusion was arrived at that the unfortunate gentleman had, in a fit of mental aberration, destroyed himself. The circumstances were as follows: On the morning of the disappearance, a gentleman answering the description afterward given of Mr. KING, called at No. 150 West-street, the store of Messrs. MOREAN & FABER, and purchased a quantity of shot, some twenty-five pounds. Unable to place this in the pocket of his coat, he obtained some string and secured the shot to his person, after which he left and took a West-street car. This person was seen to leave the car at Christopher-street Ferry, and go on board the Hoboken ferry-boat. Then follows the statement of the two MACY children who were on board that ferry-boat, who said that they saw a man come to the rear of the boat where they were standing, unhook the chain, stand for a time at the edge of the boat looking down upon the water, and after some preparation plunge into the river.

It will be remembered that a large reward was offered for the discovery of the remains, even sufficiently so to tempt the cupidity of some Spiritualists who had seen him when he lay at the bottom of the river "as in a glass darkly," and who made sundry efforts, in stormy weather, to prove their statement, but failed to do so. The searches made by the friends of the deceased and others were also without success, and thus many persons were led to doubt the suicide theory, and to hope that the unhappy gentleman had wandered away from the City in his insanity and would return or be returned to his friends before long. This hope grew weaker as time passed away, and no news whatever came to strengthen it. Now unhappily all doubt has been set at rest by the discovery of yesterday. The appearance of the body, girt by the cords, confirms beyond a doubt the theory based upon the circumstances above narrated, that in the absence of his friends, in a fit of insanity Mr. KING left his hotel, and with the cunning so often characteristic of madness, prepared himself for that fatal leap which brought him into the presence of his Maker, with whom we may leave in safety the judgment of this last act of the able statesman and faithful public servant.

THE EXCISE BOARD.

Venders' Appeals—Nearly Five Thousand Applications—The Treasury.

Yesterday morning Commissioner ACTON, of the Excise Board's Committee on Applications, heard those liquor dealers of the Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-ninth Police Precincts, whom Capts. TODD, M. B. WILSON and SPEIGHT had been unable to recommend as suitable persons to sell intoxicating liquors. When Mr. ACTON called the Nineteenth Precinct only three persons responded. Papers were given to two of these; but when a policeman at Mr. ACTON's side read from the record the damaging words, "a resort for loafers and thieves," the third applicant was summarily dismissed.

Capt. M. B. WILSON's Precinct—the Twenty-first—sent in thirty-five applicants, and the majority of the number exhibited a clean record. Capt. WILSON is not an old resident of the Twenty-first Ward, and has not become so well acquainted with the liquor-venders as to know whether to indorse or reject the applications of many venders who have kept comparatively respectable houses; so, whenever he has been in doubt he has referred the dealer to the Committee. Hence the large number of applicants from his Precinct. Papers were given about one-half the number. When L. INMAN, of No. 186 Lexington-avenue, appeared, Capt. WILSON said: "This man, who has recently bought the place, has painted on his sign: 'No profane language in this house.'" Of course the necessary papers were given Mr. INMAN. The record of No. 503 Third-avenue was that ALEXANDER CUMMINGS was killed here. Mr. ACTON, without waiting for another word, summoned the next applicant, as he did also when No. 447 Third-avenue was called and found to be a place wherein a policeman was once struck on the head with an iron bar. The proprietor of No. 543 First-avenue was sent away without hope of getting license, because CHARLES ASENFELT was killed there. GEOGHEGHAN, of Third-avenue, was summarily ruled out, in spite of his protestations, and several other like landlords whom the Police had reported as keepers of thieves' resorts, where no murder had yet been done, were informed that they need not expect to get license in New-York this year.

The Twenty-ninth Precinct, bounded by Fourth and Seventh avenues and Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, yielded fifty-seven venders that had not been recommended by Capt. SPEIGHT. Thirty-five of the number cleared themselves of all charges, and are to be licensed. Nearly every liquor-store in Seventh-avenue, between Seventeenth and Twenty-first streets, was summarily counted out, the reason being that that region is infested by thieves and murderers. A dealer from the neighborhood of No. 1,100 Broadway was sent off without license because he once kept a bawd-house in Howard-street. The most curious application yet came from No. 85 West Nineteenth-street, the petition being for liberty to close the place before midnight, the innocent German proprietor, who has usually closed at 11, having construed the law to require him to keep open until precisely 12 o'clock.

INDORSED APPLICATIONS.

Col. BARTRAM, Inspector of Excise, and his assistant in Brooklyn, have received and passed four thousand seven hundred application papers which have been indorsed by the Police Captains. There being eleven large Police Precincts, and the Town of Richmond, Kings and Queens Counties yet to be heard on appeal, there can be no doubt that the number of licenses will exceed five thousand. About one-tenth are for beer, at $100 each. This will give a total income of $1,250,000, and ten per cent. out of this, for the State Inebriate Asylum, will leave $1,087,500 for the Metropolitan Police. The $67,500 and interest on the aggregate will cover all the Excise Board's expenses, and leave the Police a round million, thus justifying the rough estimate which was made by Commissioner BERGEN more than a month ago.

TREASURER MANIERRE'S RECEIPTS.

Yesterday was the busiest day Treasurer MANIERRE has had, his receipts having been $53,100, making his total receipts to date $197,100. Of the three thousand persons whom the Board has licensed probably not more than one-half have been notified to appear and get their papers; but the machinery of the Excise Office is now running so smoothly that there need be no further delay in getting license papers ready, and it is therefore presumed that the Treasurer will have his hands full henceforward to the first of June.

FURTHER APPEALS.

This morning the Committee on Applications will listen to appeals from dealers in the Twelfth, Twenty-third, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Police Precincts; or, in other words, the entire northern part of the island, thus finishing New-York. But the City is to have yet another day, after all the out-of-town precincts have been heard, and then, on the 26th instant, all those dealers whose applications may have been rejected are to have a final hearing. The Committee have set apart the 25th instant for the hearing of all females, particularly those war widows whose sole legacy is a dram-shop. It is understood that the Board will strive to deal leniently with such deserving persons as these.

Eighteen dealers who were arrested for selling liquor on Sunday, and whom the Board has licensed, are to be deprived of license papers.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met at 2 P. M. yesterday, President BRICE in the chair.

A resolution was adopted directing the Comptroller to withdraw from the Corporation sale on the 21st inst. the plot of ground bounded by Hoboken, West and Washington streets.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next at 2 P. M.

THE NEW COLLECTOR.

Misstatements Corrected—Facts Given.

It will be interesting to the five thousand applicants for places, to their thrice five thousand indorsers, to the eight or nine hundred Custom-house officials and their respective families, to the newspaper people generally, and those who have erroneously announced the intentions of Mr. SMYTHE particularly, to learn that he will not take his seat at the Custom-house to-day, all rumors and statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. SMYTHE has been to Washington in relation to his bonds, the amount of which is fixed at $200,000, the names of his sureties being, as hitherto mentioned in the TIMES, FRANCIS SKIDDY, SAML. D. BABCOCK, EFFINGHAM TOWNSEND and THOS. GARNER. Yesterday the bond, properly signed and attested, was sent to Mr. MCCULLOUGH.

During his visit at the Capital Mr. SMYTHE, with his daughter, was the guest of the President. With him he passed a pleasant Sunday, and after an interview with the Cabinet and several prominent Senators, returned to this City by the night train.

Yesterday morning his office at the Bank was closed against the rough-and-tumble mass of hungry-eyed men and boys who longed for a glimpse at the man of the hour; but no force could keep them away from the bank-room proper, where all the persuasive eloquence of Brother CONNOLLY and the stern discipline of Cashier FOSTER failed to preserve the customary quiet and good order. At 1 o'clock, entirely unattended, he paid an unexpected visit to the Custom-house. He saw Mr. CLINCH, Mr. EMERY and others, but was seen himself by all the boys, who regarded him with gazes curious and apprehensive.

Important business called Mr. SMYTHE from the City at an early hour this morning, so that it is not only a personal inclination, but a physical impossibility that withholds his immediate assumption of the duty.

Very much has been written and said about Mr. SMYTHE's plans. For the comfort of the officials, we will say that he has authorized no one to state that he intended to make many removals, and it will be equally gratifying to the hordes who look for place to learn that the assertion that he intends to remove no one, or but very few, is also without the slightest shade of authority. He has told his plans to no one, and has made no investigation of the names now on the pay roll. The number of applications that have poured in upon him was so great that he requested a clerk at the Custom-house to take and file them, and, without looking at them, he has turned them over entirely to him.

When he returns to the City, which will be not far from Thursday of this week, he will put his affairs at the Bank in running order, look at the lists of the ins and the outs, and then take hold in good earnest for the best interests of the general public.

THE EXCISE LAW.

Disposition of Illegal Violations of the Sunday Liquor Law.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court the following cases came up yesterday for disposal before Justice DODGE. Nine persons being arraigned for violating the law by selling liquor without a license, they were held on affidavits as follows:

State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss.—MATHEW GLYNN, a Patrolman of the Eighth Precinct Metropolitan Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on this 13th day of May, 1866, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, one CHARLES BECKER (now here) did publicly give away and dispose of a quantity of beer, to-wit: a quantity less than five gallons of beer, at No. 24, Bayard-st. West, to a number of persons who were sitting therein, in violation of Section 3, Chapter 578, of an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Metropolitan Police District of the State of New-York, passed April 15, 1857, the said BECKER having no license therefor. And deponent further says that said 13th day of May was the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and that said BECKER was disposing of said beer on said Sunday, as aforesaid, also violated Section 8 of said act. Wherefore he prays he may be dealt with according to law.

The following persons were also committed on similar affidavits:

CHARLES KOCH and SOPHIA KOCH, No. 178 Prince-street; MICHAEL ORDNER, of No. 213 Greene-street; GEO. MILLER, Nos. 31 and 33 East Fourth-street; PAILLIP AWER, No. 25 Thompson-street; JACOB RAUBCHART, No. 190 Spring-street; GEO. ILLIG, Nos. 31 and 33 East Fourth-street; JOSEPH BREMAN, No. 130 West Thirtyeth-street.

The following are the sections quoted in the complaints in these cases:

SEC. 3. From and after the first of May, 1866, no person or persons shall, within the said Metropolitan Police District, exc.asive of the county of Westchester, publicly keep, sell, give away or dispose of any strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer in quantities less than five gallons at a time, unless as he or they may be licensed, pursuant to the provisions of this act, and may be permitted by it.

SEC. 8. Licenses granted as above shall not authorize any person or persons to, nor shall any person or persons publicly keep, sell, give away or dispose of any strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer on Sunday, or on any day upon which a general or special election or town meeting shall be held, within one-quarter of a mile from the place where such mass shall be held.

WM. GERNANET, No. 16 Leroy-place, GEORGE W. SHAW, No. 121 Mercer-street, and CHARLES SCOTT, No. 53½ Greene-street, were arraigned on charges that they did publicly keep strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer on Sunday in violation of section 8, of the Excise Law. CHARLES KAESLER, No. 200 Wooster-street, whose license is numbered 355, was also arraigned on a charge of having publicly kept open his premises where spirituous liquors were kept, and that he did dispose of or give away said liquors in violation of the 14th section of the Excise law. All of the accused were held for trial, being admitted to bail in the sum of 300 each. They elected to be tried at the Court of General Sessions.

In the other Courts no cases of any special interest, in addition to these already reported, came up for jurisdiction.

CHOLERA.

Cholera on the Steamship Helvetia.

Passengers by the steamship *City of Paris* say that the steamship *Helvetia*, which sailed from Liverpool on the 2d inst., with twelve hundred passengers, reached Queenstown with cholera on board, and was compelled by the authorities of that port to put back to Liverpool.

It is said that the runners for emigrant ticket offices in Liverpool are spreading cholera reports with a view to frightening emigrants from taking passage in the National Steam Navigation Company's line of steamers; but what the precise facts are in the case of the *Helvetia* cannot be known until the arrival of the next steamer.

FROM THE LOWER QUARANTINE.

HOSPITAL SHIP FALCON,
May 13 and 14, 1866.

The following two patients died since last report:
BRIDGET GERAGHTY, aged 24, of Dublin.
CHRISTOPHER JORGENSON, aged 37, of Denmark.
No new cases.

D. H. BESSELL,
Deputy Health Officer.

Memorial to the Author of the "Christian Year."

Bishop POTTER has issued an address to the clergy and laity of the Diocese of New-York, calling attention to the death of Rev. Mr. KEBLE, author of the *Christian Year*. The Bishop says:

"Whether he took into his hand the Greek tragedy which his able, scholar-like Curate brought to him, instantly disentangling and pouring light upon the dark, intricate passage that craved exposition; or wandered over the beautiful fields, gathering each curious plant and flower, and glancing meanwhile at great questions of doctrine, or great events impending in the Church; or in the still evening hour spoke with deep emotion of sore trials involved in the separation of friends and in the perils that beset the ark of the Lord; whether engaged in praying, in catechising or in preaching; whatever he did or said, he was ever the same gentle saintly man of God—modest, simple as a child, full of delicacy and tenderness, and full of the deepest wisdom. The emanations of his spirit have penetrated into the whole mind of the Church, with an influence which no human intelligence can measure. He has infused into our Christian literature an element of spiritual life and beauty which will augment its power for good through all coming ages.

I trust I cannot be mistaken in venturing to think that such a life and such services have a claim for some memorial, not only upon brethren and friends in this land, and upon the next in order of the Church, but also upon devout and loving hearts of the same communion on our side of the ocean.

I do not stop to inquire whether every individual opinion of the lamented KEBLE would be found to be one to which I could subscribe. I appeal to no narrow circle. I address myself frankly to all our clergy and laity, and appreciate the genius and saintly worth of the departed, and I propose that we unite in some fitting memorial that shall testify our reverence and love, and at the same time our entire sympathy with our brethren of the Anglican Church in the loss which they have sustained.

It will be open to us either to ask permission to unite with our brethren in England by contributing to whatever memorial they may prefer to erect, or else to determine upon some separate object to which we will devote our commemorative offerings.

I propose the following gentlemen as a Commission, who shall decide in communication with me upon the particular form of memorial to be selected; and I request them to open such communication as they may deem proper and expedient with brethren in other quarters, and to receive the contributions which any affectionate admirer of KEBLE, whether of this diocese and Church or not, may desire to send to them, viz.:

Rev. Drs. Haight and Washburn; President Barnard; Drs. Howland, Littlejohn, Dix, Tucker, Houghton, Montgomery, Prof. Seymour and Judge Bradford, Prof. Drisler, George T. Strong, Orlando Meads, Nathan B. Warren, Thomas W. Ogden, and Robert B. Minturn, Esqs."

New-York Law Institute.

The annual election of officer for the Law Institute was held yesterday. The following was the result:

President, JAMES T. BRADY; First Vice-President, James W. Gerard; Second Vice-President, Henry A. Cram; Third Vice-President, Charles Tracy; Treasurer, Charles O'Conor; Recording Secretary, Joseph S. Bosworth; Corresponding Secretary, Benjamin D. Silliman; Librarian, Aaron F. Vanderpool.

Library Committee—Frederick A. Tallmadge, Worthington Romaine, Christopher C. Langdell, Robert D. Holmes.

Committee on Jurisprudence—Wm. M. Evarts, John W. Edmonds, Edwin W. Stoughton, Henry H. Moranse, Augustus W. Cleson, C. Bainbridge Smith, Enoch L. Fancher.

Committee on Censorship—Erastus C. Benedict, Chas. F. Southmayd, John McKeon, Benjamin V. Abbott, Edmond Terry, Anthony R. Dyett, Benjamin T. Kissam, Henry D. Sedgwick, Thomas M. North.

POLICE COURTS.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

BURGLARY.

The dwelling of ISAAC MARKARS, No. 168 East Twenty-third-street, was burglariously entered on Saturday evening by WILLIAM PAINE, who forced open the shutters of the front basement window. The act was witnessed by Mr. HENRY ROWLEY, who resides at No. 172 East Twenty-third-street, and on his making investigation the thief became alarmed and attempted to escape. He was, however, pursued by Mr. ROWLEY, secured, and handed over to the sergeant in charge of the Eighteenth Precinct Station-house. The accused, who is 20 years of age and a native of New-York, was committed for trial without bail.

HIGHWAYMEN.

Mr. JAMES G. SCOTT, residing at No. 91 West Eleventh-street, was passing through Eleventh-street, near Fourth-avenue, about 12 o'clock on Saturday night, when he was accosted by WILLIAM CONROY and JAMES CONNOLLY, who demanded his money. SCOTT refused to comply with the demand, when they used threatening language, and CONROY said, "We must have a dollar anyhow." Mr. SCOTT still refusing to comply, the ruffians were about to proceed to extremities, but the appearance of Officer FITZGERN, of the Fifteenth Precinct, put a different face upon the matter, and resulted in the arrest of both the highwaymen. On being arraigned before the Court yesterday they were held to answer in default of $3,000 bail each. CONROY is 20 years of age, and CONNOLLY 21; both are natives of Ireland.

PICKPOCKET.

Mrs. FREDERICK A. FOSTER, a resident of Irvington, Westchester County, was proceeding up town yesterday afternoon, in a University-place car. On alighting from the car on the corner of Twelfth-street, Mrs. FOSTER discovered that her pocket-book containing $18, had been abstracted from her pocket. Hailing the next car she informed the conductor of the circumstance, and requested him to overtake the car ahead, so that some attempt might be made to recover the pocket-book. While the car was overhauling the one ahead, Mrs. FOSTER noticed a man, whom she recognized as having sat next to her, jump from the car and run off. An alarm was given, and the fellow was arrested by Officers MCDONALD of the Fifteenth Precinct. On searching the prisoner, who was well dressed, and about 22 years of age, the missing pocket-book was found in his possession. He gave the name of EDWARD HORTON. Committed for trial without bail.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

GRAND LARCENY.

On Friday afternoon WILLIAM BODTKE met PETER ROBINSON and WILLIAM SMITH at No. 109 Cherry-street and they all drank freely together. Soon after BODTKE was induced by his new friends to go to the Bowery Savings Bank and draw therefrom a deposit of $410, they accompanying him to the bank to see that it was properly done. After obtaining the money they returned to Cherry-street, where BODTKE took off his coat, in one of the pockets of which was the money, and hanging it up, requested SMITH to watch it while he went up stairs. On his return, BODTKE found that both friends and coat had disappeared. Officer HAMBLIN, of the Fourth Precinct, was informed of the theft, and he soon afterward learned that the thieves were intending to leave for Ulster County, and followed in pursuit by the next train for Albany. On reaching Kingston, both SMITH and ROBINSON were arrested by the assistance of Sheriff LA MONTE, of Ulster County. When searched, $302 was found in possession of the prisoners. On being brought to this City and arraigned before the Court, they were remanded for examination.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

SUICIDE BY A DRUNKARD IN A POLICE CELL.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a German named FREDERICK HOFFMAN, 38 years of age and a cabinet-maker by trade, was arrested by Officer VAN RAUST, of the Eighth Precinct, for intoxication. He was locked up in a cell, and at 9:30 the doorman found him quite dead, he having hung himself with the chain hanging on the wall. Coroner WILDEY was notified to hold an inquest.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Hon. L. M. Thorn, New Orleans; W. S. Whitney, Albany; and Gen. Doubleday, U. S. A., are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. J. H. Anderson, U. S. Consul, Hamburg, Hon. W. G. Angel, Providence; and Gen. J. M. Cook, Saratoga, are at the Astor House.

REMOVING STOOPS, &C., IN NASSAU-STREET.—The Committee of the Board of Aldermen having this matter under consideration met yesterday, but by request, adjourned to Monday next, at noon.

GOUGH'S LECTURE.—Mr. JOHN B. GOUGH lectures this evening, for the last time, at Cooper Institute.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT SUNDAY-SCHOOLS ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Sunday-schools of the Eastern District will be celebrated on Wednesday, the 23d inst. Thirty-one schools will participate. These will be organized into nine divisions. Each division will have a marshal and a committee of two, the whole under the direction of Grand Marshal J. L. BENNETT. Should the weather prove favorable, the different divisions will form as follows: First Division on west side of Bedford-avenue, right resting on Hewes-street; the Second Division on east side of Bedford-avenue, right resting on Hewes-street; the Third, Fifth and Seventh Divisions on left of First Division, west side of Bedford-avenue; the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Divisions will form on the left of Second Division, east side of Bedford-avenue. All the divisions will countermarch, preceded by a band of music, under the direction of Grand Marshal BENNETT and his staff. The exercises will commence precisely at 2 P. M. and conclude at 3, at which time the bell of the Reformed Dutch Church in Fourth-street will be rung. The evening exercises will take place in the South Fourth-street Presbyterian Church, corner of Sixth-street.

SOLDIER FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a soldier was discovered in the Narrows, off Fort Hamilton, on Saturday. Deceased had on a black coat, dark corded pantaloons, gray vest, and was marked on the arm with India ink, "C. V., Bat. 5th, U. S. Art." The Justice of the Peace of the town of New Utrecht held an inquest on the remains, but nothing important was elicited, and a verdict of found drowned was rendered.

FOUND DROWNED.—Yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found floating in the East River by a boatman named DUFFY, who towed it to the bulkhead, between North First and North Second streets, E. D. The body was considerably decomposed. The head was perfectly bald, but in a tolerable state of preservation. The only article of clothing on the body was a pair of black pantaloons.

NEW-JERSEY.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE JERSEY CITY SABBATH-SCHOOLS.—The eleventh anniversary of the Jersey City Sabbath-schools took place yesterday afternoon. The schools met in several of the Churches where the exercises consisted of short addresses and singing. At the conclusion the children and teachers to the number of 5,000 formed in procession and marched around Van Vorst Square, and after dismissal the various schools returned to their Churches, where they were provided with an abundance of refreshments. The anniversary of the Jersey City Sunday-school Association was held last evening at the Congregational Church, the President, J. S. HOWELL, occupying the chair. The following is an abstract of the annual report of the various Sabbath Schools: Number of officers, 101; teachers, 547; average attendance, 482; scholars enrolled, 4,600; average attendance, 3,014; conversions, 170; volumes in the library, 9,611; amount of benevolent contributions, $2,966 28. An able address was delivered by Prof. CAMPBELL, President of Rutgers College, after which the following-named gentlemen were reelected officers for the ensuing year: President, J. S. HOWELL; Secretary, H. T. HOLT; Treasurer, THOMAS K. DODGE.

SUNDAY MATTERS IN HOBOKEN.—The Police of Hoboken arrested 16 New-Yorkers on Sunday afternoon and evening, 12 of whom were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and 4 for picking pockets. A party of rowdies became engaged in a fight at the Union Hotel, near the Bremen Dock, in the evening, and cleared out the bar-room. A great deal of valuable shrubbery was destroyed in Hoboken and along Palisade-avenue. It is said that Mr. STEPHENS has decided to withdraw the Hoboken ferry-boats during the daytime on Sunday next. The total number of passengers over the Hoboken Ferry on Sunday last was 27,000.

DIED IN THE STATION-HOUSE.—An old man named PARTICK BRACKEN, who was brought into the Jersey City Station drunk, on Sunday night, died suddenly at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the lodgers' room where he had been placed for the night. Deceased was of very intemperate habits and for the last two or three years spent much of his time in the county institutions. His death was undoubtedly the result of intemperance.

SAD ACCIDENT—A YOUNG MAN DREAMS OF CATCHING BIRDS AND JUMPS THROUGH A THIRD STORY WINDOW.—A serious accident happened before daylight yesterday morning to Mr. ALEXANDER A. FULLER, a clerk in the office of the Pacific Railroad, and formerly one of the managers of the Metropolitan Theatre, on Market-street. Mr. FULLER being a great lover of elocution, and an ardent admirer of the drama, has been a constant attendant at DeBar's Opera House, and always cultivated the acquaintance of actors of merit.

On Monday night, after the play, he went to the Southern Hotel, in company with Mr. Charles Dillon, the tragedian, and Mr. Little, who recently played at Dillon's benefit. He parted with these gentlemen about 12 o'clock, and went to his room on the third story of Walker's building, on St. Charles street, between Fifth and Sixth. Partially undressing himself, he sat at the open window and fell asleep. He dreamed that he was walking in a shady wood in the country, in the midst of fragrant flowers, musical rills and gaudy butterflies. As he wandered on in the enjoyment of nature, delighted with the pleasant sounds and sights, a number of strangely beautiful birds flitted around him alighting on his shoulder, and then flying away in sportive play. He desired to take one of these flutterers in his hand to examine its plumage more closely, and for that purpose sprang forward to catch it, and precipitated himself through the window, a distance of forty or fifty feet, falling upon the pavement. He was terribly crushed by the fall; his right leg and right arm were broken, his lower jaw was fractured in three places, and his left arm terribly lacerated. He was taken to his room in an insensible condition, but was afterwards able to relate the circumstances attending the accident. His recovery is doubtful.—*Missouri Democrat, May 9.*

Hon. C. C. Clay at Home.

From the Huntsville Independent.

Mr. CLAY reached home on Sunday morning about 2 A. M., and as soon as it became known, a large number of friends hastened to greet him at the residence of his venerable father; and on yesterday the parlors of the mansion were thronged with gentlemen from the city and country, who came to greet their respected fellow-citizen and welcome him home again. He met his visitors with that hearty cordiality which evidenced how rejoiced he was to see old faces again after so long and so eventful a separation. We hardly expected to